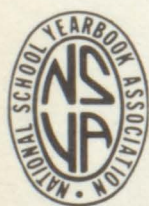


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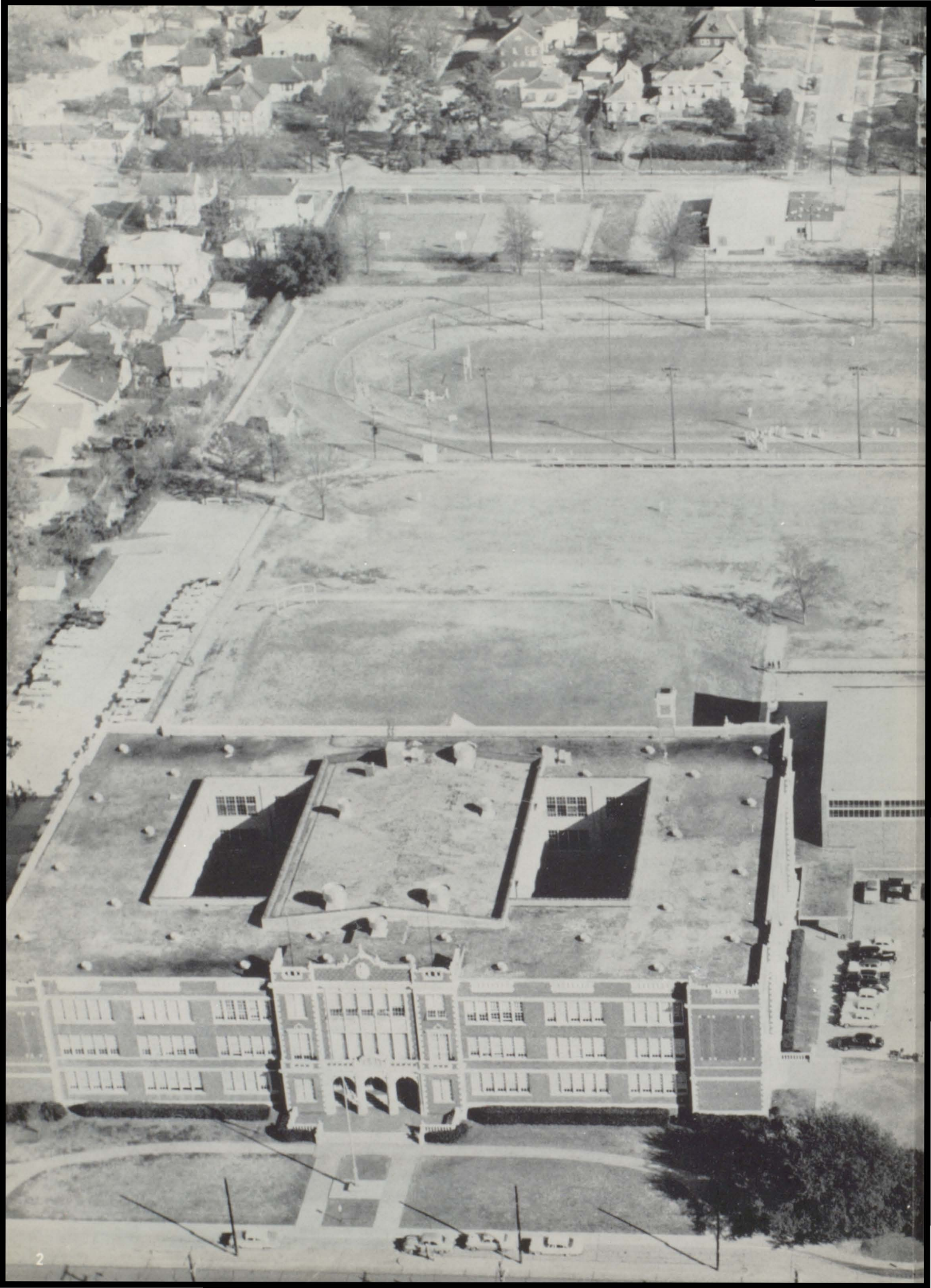
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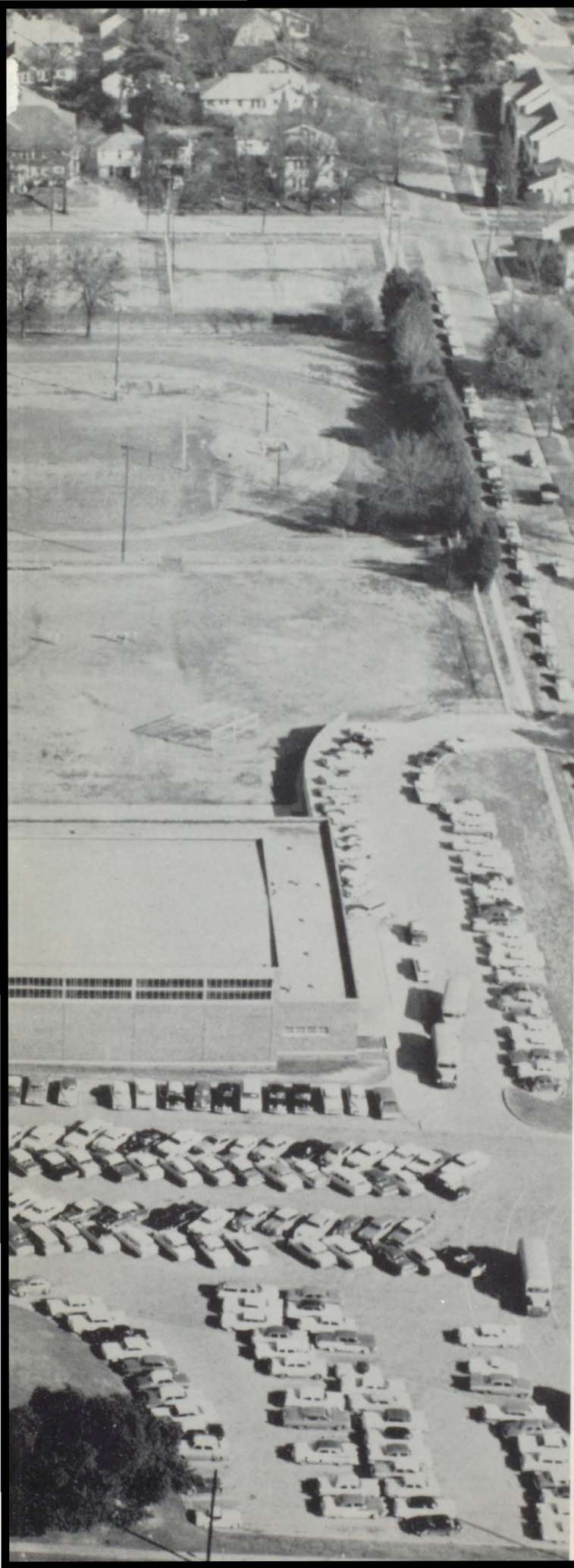
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Dedication

When the last bell rings to close this semester, when the last sheet of paper has fallen to the ground, when the last footstep sounds in the dusty hall, our building will be quiet. Its soul will be gone; only the skeleton will remain; a skeleton that will come alive again in three short months. This is just like the end of any school year. Yet, it is different; for as the 1959-1960 school year comes to an end, it brings with it the termination of another Golden Era in the history of Byrd. Something that has been a part of Byrd since its beginning, something very real, but intangible, will leave Byrd. Few will realize it, few will miss the completeness of Byrd. Although our student body will be smaller next year than it has been in some time, we are being rewarded a hundred times over in the realization that a part of that spirit and determination that has moulded the lives of the students who have come in contact with it through the years will go with these students who are leaving our City. During the past era many people, large and small, studious and athletic, have walked through the doors of Byrd to take their place in life. These years saw many important events and honors bestowed on Byrd, its pupils, and faculty. The prestige, the memories of happy times, the spirit and enthusiasm of Byrd will live forever. The memory of Byrd's mighty era will remain with us always as the future comes forward to greet us. However, with the conclusion of one era, there comes the dawn of a new one. And so it is with Byrd; a new giant takes its place beside Byrd to grow, to prosper, and to be loved. Construction of a third public high school will aid in the progress of our City of Shreveport, and it will also aid our City of Byrd as she gets some of her huge everyday burden removed. But as the people removed from Byrd take their place in a new school, they will also take with them a part of Byrd that will never die. These pages will hold forever the memories of these cherished years we shared together. As this stage of our growth comes to an end, we pause to salute it and all that has come with it. We, the GUSHER staff, do deem it a great privilege to dedicate this book to the end of a glorious era and to the beginning of a challenging era.





Through the years Byrd High School has existed because Shreveport has existed. Shreveport exists because of the industries which thrive around it and operate out of it and because of the wealth of the land on which it is built. This year we have sought to honor these industries and the land by using pictures of various ones on the division pages, making this the theme of our book. Only by the realization that the rich land, with its products, around Shreveport make our city what it is can we see how much this background of Shreveport supports and strengthens all our efforts. Every year Byrd graduates enter into the industries around Shreveport and make them grow with our city. Here they are—the strength of the land—oil, agriculture, lumbering; the strength of the people—the military reserves, the air bridges of the sky; the beauty of the land—quiet lakes and flowing rivers; the heart of the people—playing fields for recreation and the new civic center.

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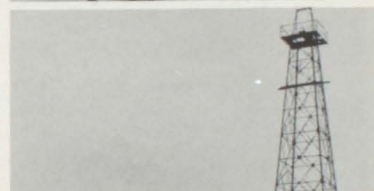
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Byrd students charter buses to all the out of town football games to support their Yellow Jackets. This year fourteen buses, including band and pep squad, were chartered for the West Monroe game. This picture shows the first six of these buses.

The Beginning of School Ends a Happy,



Mr. Tanner and Sergeant Murray issue ROTC uniforms to Jerry Baxter and Randy James three days before the start of school.

September 9, 1959—school started at C. E. Byrd High School. And with its start a great period was ended in Byrd's history—the period when freshmen attended our school. The freshmen were missed for a short time, but their places were taken by a tremendous sophomore class. A record 2225 attended Byrd for the 1959-60 term. Starting at the first of the summer, many of these students worked hard to make this year the best yet. Conferences . . . workshops . . . summer school . . . football, band, pep squad practice . . . issuing ROTC uniforms . . . student council work—these are examples of some of the pre-school activities that the citizens of Byrd participated in. As the date of September 9 approached, activities increased in number and frenzy and centered closer and closer to the City of Byrd. Then on that day the bubble of summer burst, and the Heart of Byrd began to beat, and the work, fun, and fellowship of the school year began in earnest.



Band members John Embry, Newell Pugh, and Roger Box are polishing instruments after a long, hot practice.



At left: These students are trying to crowd into the office on the first day of school to have schedule mistakes corrected. This creates a major problem for the office staff each year.

Bountiful Summer



Varsity football players Elton Brown and Ray Burroughs perform in the annual Peep Show, a money raising project for the pep squad.

Football plays an important part at Byrd in the fall. Here Jackie Beason dives for a Baton Rouge fumble after it has been knocked loose by Bill Crain's jarring tackle.

At right: New students, awed by the bigness and strangeness of Byrd, crowd around the school store on "Freshman Day."





Pep rallies created tremendous excitement and anticipation for football games. This one took place in the gym before the Baton Rouge game.



The Byrd Choir put on an inspiring program during their part of the homecoming assembly.



"I think it's too big across the shoulders." These were familiar words as the pep squad girls tried on their winter sweaters.

This group of girls is "whoopin' it up" on a bus enroute to the Sulphur game.

Our Spirits Rise as

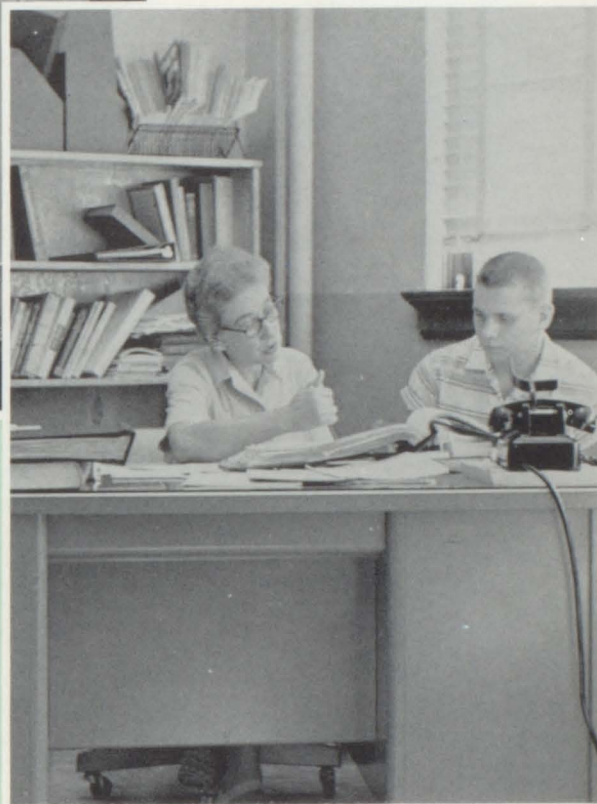




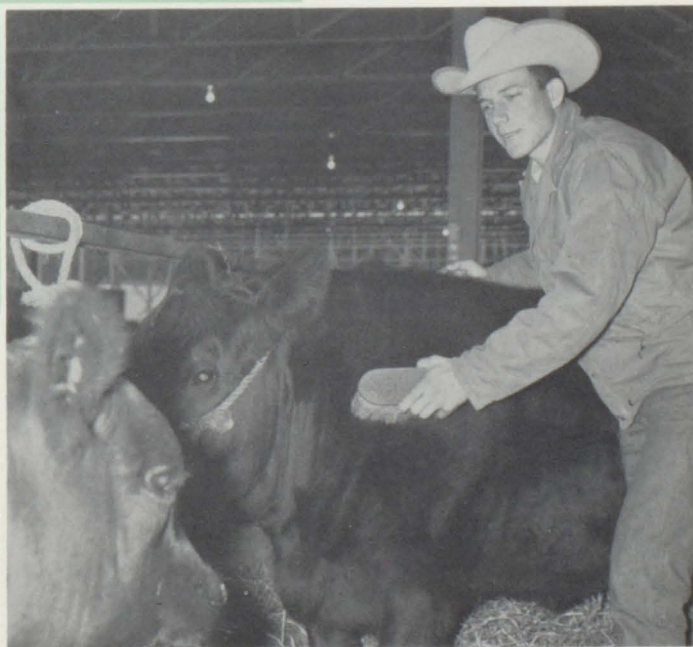
Cusher staff seniors put on a hilarious skit in assembly to advertise application for the staff.

the Temperature Drops

As the year moved into full swing, the citizens of Byrd met with the realization that summer was actually over, and they had to really get down to work. Classes became almost drudgery, until the weekend at last arrived, bringing with it the excitement of a football game and the carefree atmosphere created by two whole days of leisure. We thought the cold weather would never get here, but it arrived in full force the night of the Ouachita football game to thoroughly chill everyone there. From then on the wardrobe of summer disappeared and winter sweaters, jackets and coats came into the picture. About this time the circle pin made its appearance and this fad became the love of the girls, while the boys reaffirmed their loyalty to the ivy league tradition. The ROTC put on their "O.D.'s." and the parking lot got a fresh coat of paint to be in keeping with the first touch of winter . . . the frenzy of the first six weeks was capped by the first report card . . . homecoming came and went and then we eagerly began to look forward to the Thanksgiving holidays and the traditional Fair Park game.



During the fall, many seniors were counseled on college choices. Here Miss Davidson gives advice to Walter Cailleteau.



Ronnie Gardner, state winner in livestock judging, is grooming a steer during the Louisiana State Fair.



Four short rings of the bell emptied the building of students in less than four minutes in Byrd's first fire drill of the year.

Right: On "Go West" day, Steve Yancey and Scotty Ogier were in charge of the covered wagon which sold bandanas.



The Victory on Thanksgiving Day Ended



Shirley Coward, Gretchen O'Steen, Joyce Hamrick, Marie Stoddard and Sandra DeArmand, ROTC sponsors, draw their uniforms and brass from Miss Malone.



Jack Gullledge enjoys the ROTC's fund raising spaghetti supper given in November.



On Thanksgiving Day, our cross-town rivals, the Fair Park Indians, were beaten decisively by a 19-0 count. Here Alton Thomas picks up ten yards on a "counter" play.

a Wonderful Fall

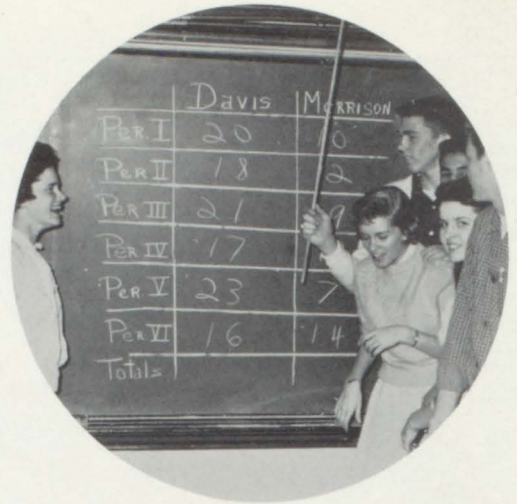
As the last leaves fell from the trees, we left behind a fabulous fall and moved into the whirl of winter. But we could look back on the many good times we had this fall and remember things we would cherish forever. The sophomores had finally learned their way around and felt as if they were a part of the school, while the seniors realized that this was their last autumn in the City of Byrd. There were some high points in this wonderful fall. Surely the seniors and juniors will remember the start of their research themes . . . the band worked furiously to complete the fund for the Rose Bowl trip . . . the moon always seemed just right for a levee party . . . the first big dance of the year was held at the American Legion Club—Cookie and the Cupcakes played . . . the ROTC held their annual spaghetti supper . . . the Jackets stomped Fair Park 19-0 in the traditional Thanksgiving Day game. Suddenly the winter wind reminded us that the basketball season had started and Christmas was almost here. Another page had been written in the ever-widening history of Byrd.



Iva Nell Hilburn and Azelea Baird constructed the new "Jack the Jacket" which they presented to the student body on "Go West" day.



David Stone, Betty Henderson, Brenda Johnson, Inez Lamb, Tobin Grigsby, and Don Brewer begin gathering information for their research themes on British authors.



These students held a mock governor's election in their American History class. The results are on the board.

Christmas and Mid-Term Tests Climaxed a



The Military Ball, held in January, was open to all cadets, sponsors, and their dates from Byrd and Fair Park. This picture shows the spectacular grand march.



At right: The Red Cross worked long and hard on the Student Directory. Mary Lindsey purchases one from Jim Carter for the standing price, fifty cents.



World History projects were due in January. Paul Duncan, Shiela Hyde, Tommy Clancey and Janet Mount display their work to their class.

Wonderful Semester

As the cold North wind ushered in the winter scene, our thoughts turned to basketball, Christmas holidays, and research papers. The "big team" started off the season with a bang, winning 13 of their first 16 games as well as their own tournament. About the middle of December the long awaited Christmas holidays arrived to the joy of all. Everybody came back to school with an attitude of determination to pass the mid-term tests and try to forget the five hard months of uninterrupted work left. The Red Cross Student Directory finally came out, and our band got back from a fabulous trip to the Rose Bowl. January brought the military ball with permanent officer appointments and a corresponding victory for our sponsors over the Fair Park lasses, as well as the state governor election where Jimmy Davis emerged victorious.

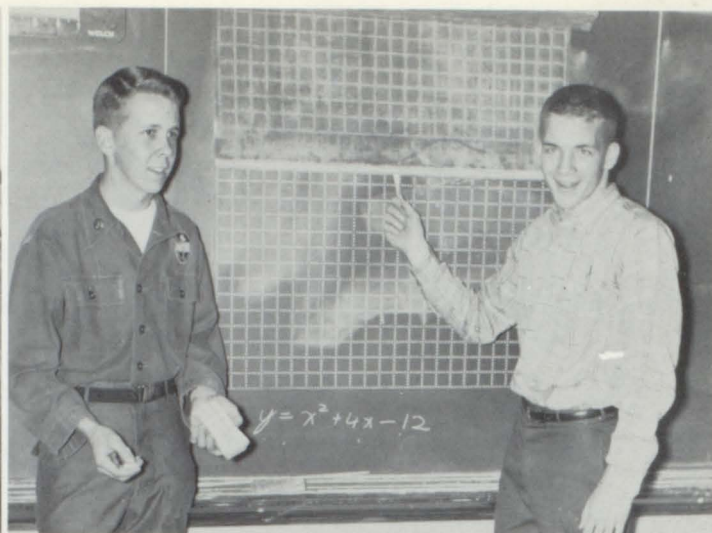


"Beargrass" Williams outmaneuvers a North Caddo defender to attempt a shot in the first game of the Fair Park tourney. Williams paced the Jackets to a decisive victory.

To raise money for the Junior Prom, the Junior class held a cake sale. Terre Lee, Elaine Cantrell, Bonnie Clark, and Patsy Hagood have just made a sale.



The ROTC officers proudly review the Corps of Cadets during a Tuesday morning parade.

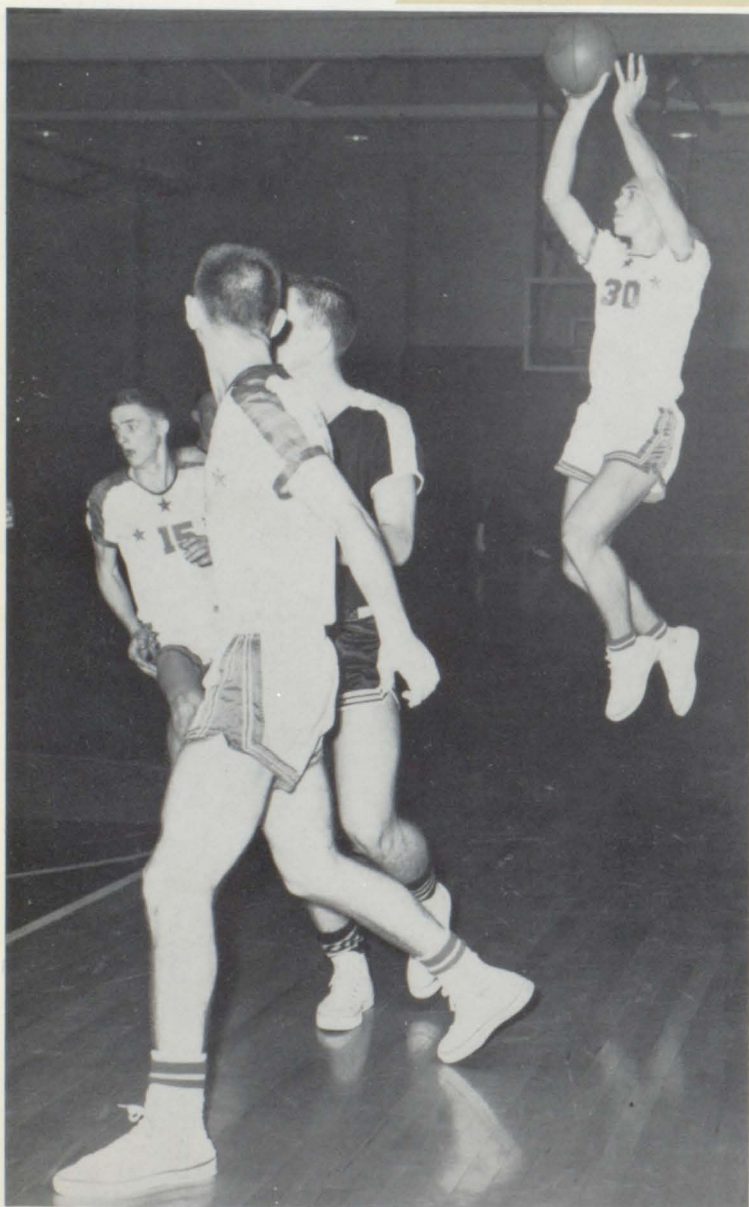


Bill Blackman and Brooks Greer prepare to show that the graph of the function on the board is a parabola.

Though the weather outside during the months of January and February was bleak and cold, the activity and enthusiasm inside the City of Byrd was tremendous. The seniors began thinking of graduation and the corresponding social events. Then came the big day when they ordered graduation invitations and soon after that were measured for caps and gowns. The basketball team wrapped up an excellent season, and baseball, along with the other spring sports, started.

Snow Covered Our

The pep squad cheers our team to a conference victory over West Monroe.



Teddy Boddie attempts a jump shot in a conference game against Fair Park from which the Jackets emerged victorious. Byrd beat the Tribe fivesome four straight times this season.





Andy Pontz, Bobby Hawthorne, Charles Laenger, Joe Fertitta, and Kenny Gibson give their version of "Chinese Bandits" in the Student Council Talent Show.

Seniors and juniors alike began preparing for college board exams . . . the talent show and the first real snowfall in ten years came about the same time. . . the office worked long and hard to get transcripts of grades into the various colleges . . . our exchange students spoke to us in an assembly . . . the Senior Favorites were announced . . . the Gusher staff worked themselves into a frenzy meeting the March 1st deadline. Suddenly we saw a touch of green, saw a robin, and Spring was upon us!

City This Year

The victory climaxed a very successful Basketball Day.



Jimmy Wingfield, Cathy Schwab, Danny Jones, and Ernestine Hemphill try to decide which style of type to order on their graduation invitations. This was a difficult choice which faced all the seniors.



Many colleges require College Entrance Examinations. These students take the College Boards in the library on a Saturday morning.





Enthusiastic students enjoy autographing their friends books at the annual Gusher signing party held in the gym after school on the day the GUSHERS are distributed.



Jackie Sentell, Barry Petree, Sheryl Griffin, Judy Walker, and Richard Cherry wait their turn to vote for next year's Student Council officers.

The End of School

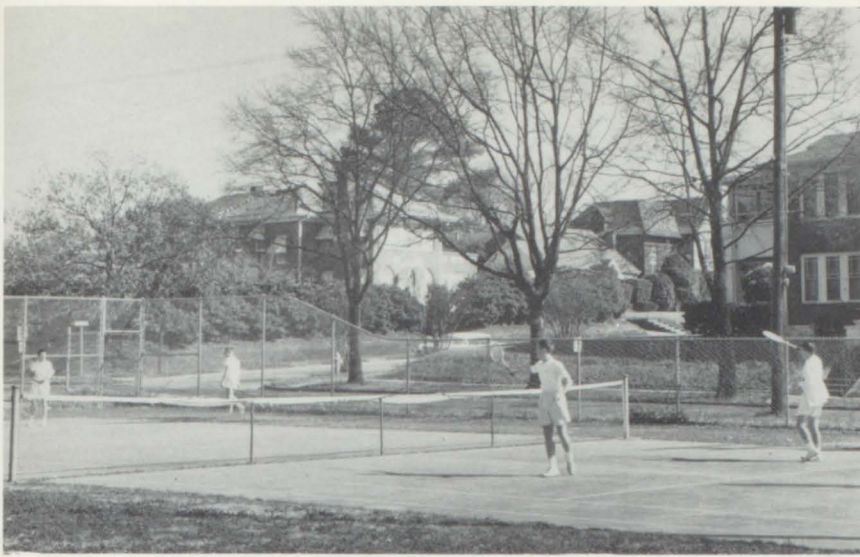
With the return of green grass, blue skies, and balmy weather, our hearts turned to the great outdoors; but our desire to enjoy Nature had to wait for weekends and holidays, for the most important weeks of school were coming up. The most pressing things were the coming final exams and projects and research papers that were due. The various elections—pep squad, cheerleader, Student Council, Red Cross, Pelican State—added color and enthusiasm to spring. The spring sports were in full swing—baseball games, track meets, golf meets, football spring training. Many social events highlighted the closing of school—the Junior Prom, senior parties, and the excitement of graduation. With the closing of school Byrd students spread in all directions—jobs, summer school, vacations, and just plain loafing. Soon we begin thinking of school again. The Sophomores will be looking forward to their junior year; last year's Juniors will be anticipating the best year yet, for they are to be Seniors; the graduates will look back on their fond memories, give a short sigh, and then square their shoulders to face the world . . . and the life of an adult.



Commencement exercises for graduating seniors are held at the municipal auditorium and climax Senior Week. These graduates listen intently to sound advice that will help them in the future before receiving their diplomas.



At left: Field hockey is one of the activities enjoyed by the girls' gym classes. Renie Clark and Sandra Scurlock battle for the ball.



There are many places in and around Shreveport where we can enjoy all kinds of recreation. These boys are involved in a game of tennis.

Climaxes Our Year



Many students find it necessary or helpful to attend summer school. Here Mary Carter demonstrates her biology project to her class. Below: Alton Thomas carries the ball during a rugged summer scrimmage.



Elections held near the end of school are colorful and enjoyed by all. The day of the election, the parking lot is filled with painted cars, people passing out handbills, and usually a band or two.



Russell Webster, Stanley Whitlow, and Shelia Tuuri take a final glance at Byrd before leaving their City for the last time—happy in their accomplishments and treasuring fond memories of four wonderful years in their minds.

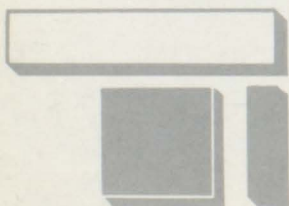




HOUSING THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES of Shreveport, City Hall symbolizes the co-operation between government and citizens, just as these teachers: Mrs. Lucile Tindol, sponsor of the Visual Aids Club; M/Sgt. Will Stubblefield, sponsor of the Rifle Team; Miss Bernice Phipps, sponsor of the National Honor Society; Mr. Ashe Young, Manager of the Youth Center; Mr. Jimmie Rogers, sponsor of the National Forensic League; Mrs. Anne Yearwood, sponsor of Los Vecinos; Mrs. Ruth Anderson, sponsor of the Lower Latin Forum; Mr. Leonard Conover, sponsor of the Chess Team; and Mr. Walter Caghey, sponsor of the Drum and Bugle Corps symbolize the cooperation between Byrd's students and faculty.

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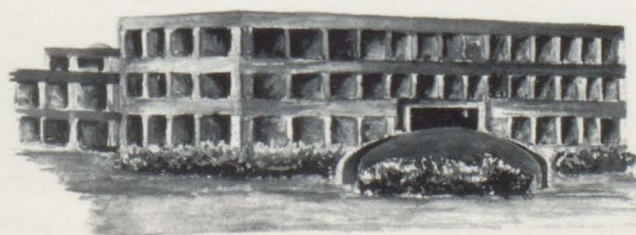




As the faculty meets, as Mr. Duncan confers with the teachers, the signals are called, and the work of a great high school is co-ordinated . . .

Every position requires tact and understanding as the administration reaches out to handle the multitude and situations . . . Beneath all the activities and excitement, these people make Byrd great . . . Theirs is the responsibility for today: theirs must be the plans that will create tomorrow's achievements . . .

Theirs is the task of preparing for the evaluation of Byrd High, to set up standards and objectives . . . Theirs is an insight born of true understanding and delight in human nature and their job . . . Theirs is the unending duty of guiding Byrd's destiny as more and more the academic aspect of high school is being stressed . . . And as the excitement of academic growth continues, Byrd is making an ever growing contribution to the intellectual life of the city . . . This intellectual output symbolizes the co-operation between the faculty and students to better the ideals of both the school and the city.



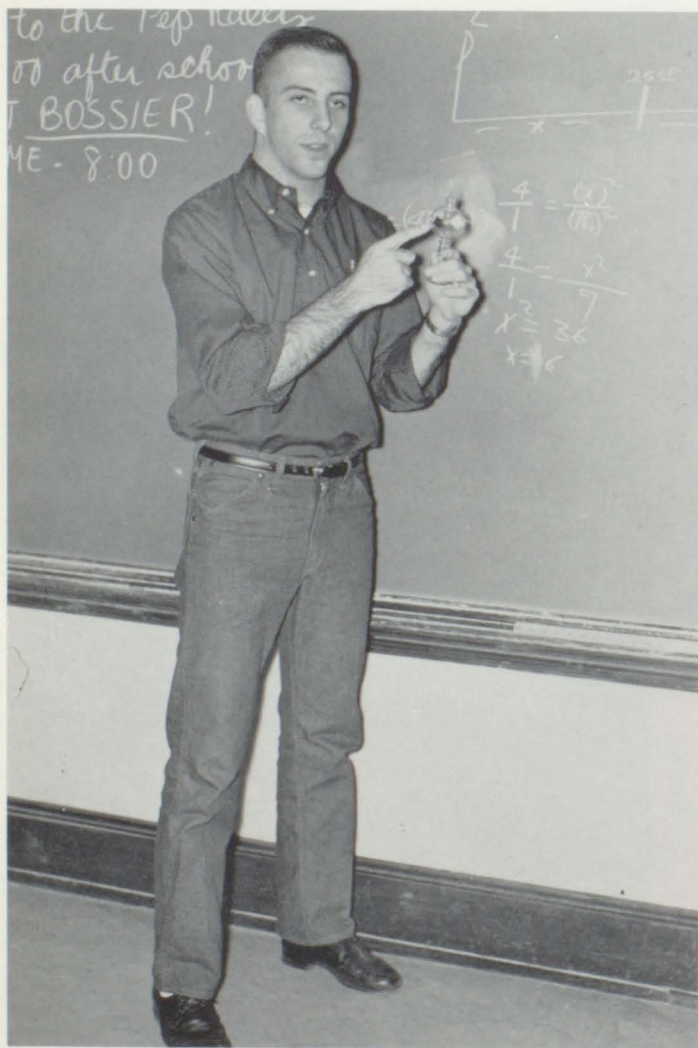
Accelerated Classes Provide

Providing the opportunity for gifted students to delve deeper into their subjects, cover more material, and receive a wider variety of information through field trips and lectures is the purpose of our accelerated classes. For the second consecutive year, Byrd is participating in a nationwide program for "rapid-learners." These classes are offered to students of all classifications in American History, biology, chemistry, English, math, and physics. Results of tests and previous grade averages are the bases for selection of students for the enriched program. Pupils may not take more than two accelerated courses per year, and those who qualify have the choice of participating or declining.

Miss Lurline Allison teaches the American History class, which studies in several textbooks and does extensive research. The biology students, under Mr. Leonard Conover, study their subject more intensively and completely than do the regular classes. Major Cyrus Larmoyeux instructs the enriched chemistry class, which includes deeper subject matter and more experiments.

Sophomore, junior, and senior English courses devote much of their time to studying and analyzing literature as well as learning the finer points of grammar. The teachers are Mrs. Nancy Lonnegan, Sophomores, Mrs. Bettie Davis, Juniors, and Mrs. Sadie Yarbrough, Seniors. Three different math courses are offered this year. Plane Geometry, taught by Mrs. Lucille McClendon, covers more material and includes an introduction to Solid Geometry; Advanced Algebra, taught by Miss Neva Norsworthy, includes an introduction to trigonometry, as well as the regular material; Math IV, taught by Mrs. Zelda Gardner, includes trigonometry, solid geometry, and an elementary course in calculus and analytical geometry. In physics, which Mr. Sam Davis teaches, the students' course is enriched by lectures from physicists and deeper penetration into the subject.

Through participation in this accelerated program, students have the opportunity to increase and enrich their educations, and thus better prepare themselves for the future.



John Wilson demonstrates to his physics class the fact that light rays have mass.



Plane Geometry students draw figures at the board and study drawings and pictures on the bulletin board which illustrate the practical application of plane geometry in everyday life.



Learning to dissect is an important part of Biology. These students practice their knowledge by dissecting a pig.

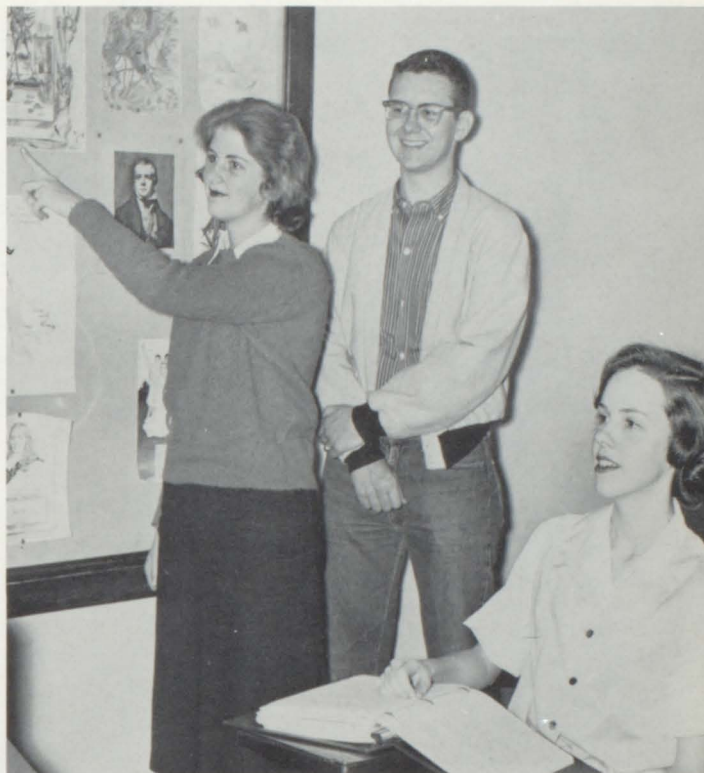
Opportunity and Challenge



Studying the principles by which an electric motor works are these physics students: Joe Pharis, Buck Ogilvie, Joe Abendroth, Al Chambliss.



The American History class made many posters illustrating various periods in the history of our nation. Greer Lawson, Dorothy Whitehurst, and Sharon Moore are showing their class the posters they made on famous early Americans.



Seniors Marguerite Steen, Jim Carter and Nancy Walker of the accelerated English class are explaining to their class the various pictures and posters on the bulletin board which depict scenes from Beowulf and other Anglo-Saxon poems.

In the accelerated sophomore English class the students studied the works of George Eliot. They read *Silas Marner* and *Adam Bede*, and then wrote a theme analyzing the two novels.



Councilmen of

Mr. J. H. Duncan

B.A., TRINITY UNIVERSITY
M.A., UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Capably fulfilling his responsibilities and duties as principal, as well as participating in many extra activities of our school and city, Mr. Duncan has endeared himself to faculty and students alike. Through chaperoning the band's trip to Pasadena, attending our athletic events and representing Byrd at various conferences and conventions, he has shown his sincere interest in the welfare of every Byrd student. Although a coronary occlusion forced his lengthy absence this spring, he is a vital part of our school life.



Eager to enter into all phases of school life, Mr. Duncan is properly attired for Go West Day.



Mr. and Mrs. Duncan enjoy reading the 1959 GUSHER at the GUSHER staff party the night before the books are distributed.



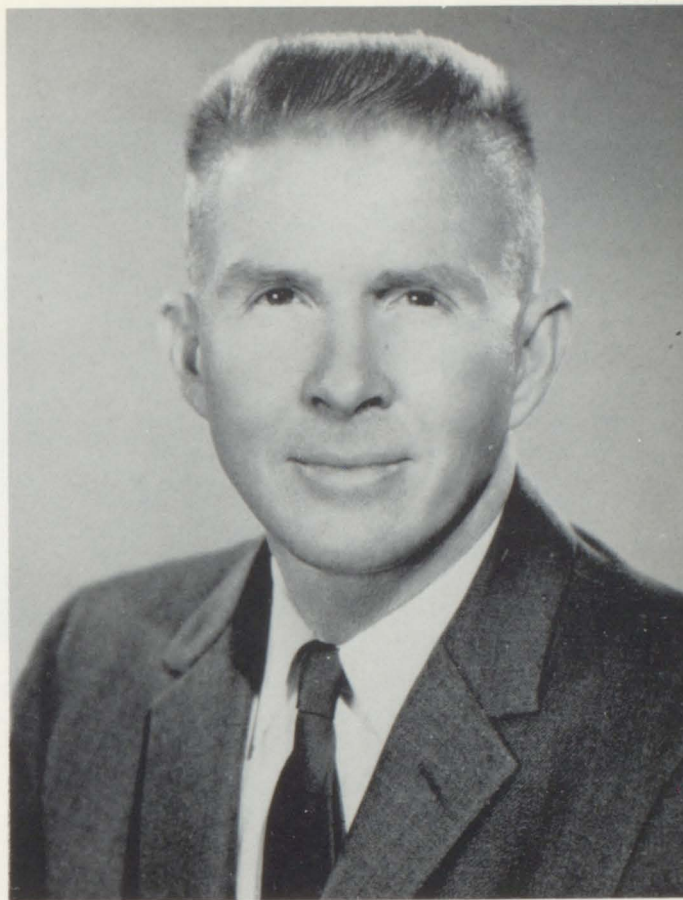
the City of Byrd



MARY CLYDE WINTLE
B.S., M.Ed., KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

As assistant principal in charge of the instructional program, Mrs. Wintle's job includes orienting new teachers, supervising testing programs, and averaging grades. To meet the challenges of school life, Mrs. Wintle possesses the tools of success: a winning smile and a cheerful personality. Reading, traveling, and music are hobbies she enjoys in her spare time.

An important part of Mrs. Wintle's job is acquainting new teachers with Byrd. Here she is giving Mr. Brown, new general crafts teacher, a copy of his schedule.



CHARLES A. RAVENNA
B.S., CENTENARY COLLEGE
M.S., LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
M.A., PEABODY COLLEGE

Sincerely interested in all students, Mr. Ravenna, a master of the art of friendliness, performs his duties ably and efficiently. As assistant principal in charge of administration, his responsibilities include supervising student elections, school social affairs, discipline, and preparing attendance records. In his leisure time, he enjoys gardening and hunting.



Mr. Ravenna is explaining to these juniors the scores they made on the PSAT, a test they took in the fall.

Friendly Counselors Aid Students



MISS JANICE DAVIDSON

B.A., Louisiana Tech

Aiding juniors and seniors in choosing their colleges, guiding them in vocational decisions, and checking senior credits are a few of the varied duties performed by Miss Davidson. She always gives friendly advice and a warm welcome to both parents and students who seek her aid. Traveling and bridge are her hobbies.

MRS. SARAH M. RAINS

B.A., Centenary

Counseling sophomores and first semester juniors in their four years' program of study and orienting new students are two of Mrs. Rain's important responsibilities. She acquaints junior high students with Byrd, helps plan Orientation Day activities, and holds individual conferences with new students. In her leisure time she enjoys television.



During his senior year, each student must check his credits for graduation. Margaret Bloomfield, Joe Pharis, and Carolyn Mills are checking theirs with Miss Davidson.



Running errands and delivering notes to students are two jobs performed by office workers Harry Booras, Linda King, and Janet Mount, who give invaluable aid to Mrs. Rains.

We Are Indebted to Them for Services



Mr. Ware, our school's engineer and general manager of the building and grounds is found behind the scenes. He sees that we stay warm in the winter, that our grounds are kept in order, and the rooms kept clean. Here he is moving the candy machines out on the pavilion for the noon hour, which is one of his many daily duties.



On Go West Day special western dishes are prepared to carry out the theme and spirit of the day. The students as well as the faculty enjoy and appreciate this thoughtfulness of the cafeteria. Ginger Chapman and Judy Walker are making their choices.



**MARY
HERNDON**

Mrs. Herndon enjoys a rest from the figures of bookkeeping and so her hobbies are yard work and people.



**ARMENTA
ROBERTS**

Mrs. Roberts, another one of our bookkeepers who deals with the facts in figures that run our school, sews in her leisure time.



**MARIAN
McFERRIN**

During the school year Mrs. McFerren is the principal's secretary, but when given the time she likes to fish.



**ORA
ROBISON**

Mrs. Robison, being the attendance secretary, deals mostly with the students. Her hobby is knitting.

In the nerve center of the school, the main office, such things as applications, records, accounts and absences are dealt with. With four very efficient secretaries and many office helpers, part of the task of running the city of Byrd is managed.

The cafeteria personnel give much thought to the students' enjoyment of their noon meal. The foods are varied according to their popularity. On special occasions such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, they go to extra trouble to prepare fancy holiday meals. Working with the staff are many cafeteria helpers who serve plates and facilitate matters by handing out ice cream and milk. We have three lunch shifts ranging from 11:30 to 1:00.



Secretaries in the office are always ready and willing to assist students with schedule changes, checking in and out, and sending records to colleges. Some of their other jobs are putting out the afternoon sheet, keeping records, money, and accounts. Johnny Lea, Ann Grabill, Phyllis Gill, and Jan Jones call for their P.S.A.T. scores.



**MAXIE
CULBERTSON**

Mrs. Culbertson who is the manager of the cafeteria enjoys gardening and sewing in her leisure time.



**SYBIL
THOMPSON**

This assistant cafeteria manager enjoys church work and is an ardent sports fan.



Shorthand II students not only become skilled at taking dictation, but also learn to transcribe their work on the typewriter.



W. FRANK BOYDSTON
Holding a B.S. degree from Centenary and a M.A. from LSU, Mr. Boydston teaches typing and enjoys his hobbies of gardening and fishing.

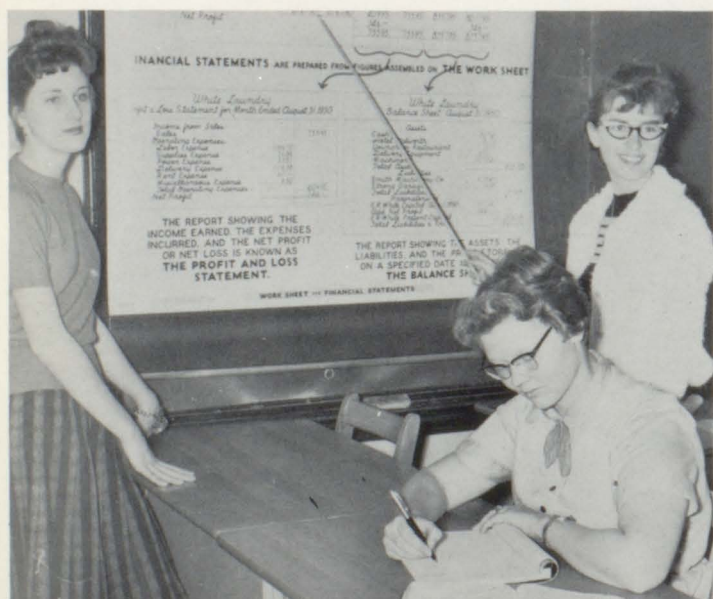
EVELYN H. CARMICHAEL
Sponsoring the School Savings Program, Mrs. Carmichael teaches clerical practice and typing. She received her B.S. from NSC and her M.A. from Stephen F. Austin.

Commercial Curriculum Teaches

Of great benefit to students throughout life are the commercial skills. Byrd offers a wide range of courses in this department, which includes bookkeeping, clerical practice, shorthand I and II, and typing. Offered in the junior and senior year, bookkeeping involves keeping two practice sets to familiarize the students with using special journals and business machines. Clerical practice is a general course in all the secretarial skills and includes filing, typing letters and office forms, and using business machines. Shorthand students, taught by the Gregg method, develop skill in taking dictation and transcribing it accurately on a typewriter. Students in the typing classes learn neatness, accuracy, and speed in typing for personal and vocational purposes. A student who has majored in the business education courses at Byrd is well-prepared for the future.



Charles Funderburk, Sandra Le Doux, and other Clerical Practice students learn to file efficiently and accurately.



Learning to make and understand financial statements is one of the essentials of bookkeeping. Dorinda Muhs, Sara Morgan and Kaye Thompson are studying one.



In clerical practice one learns to use the ditto machine and to make mimeograph copies. Carolyn Jones and Fredia Culpepper are practicing their skill.



EARLINE JORDAN
Reading, gardening, and playing bridge are enjoyed by Miss Jordan, who teaches shorthand. She holds a B.A. from Louisiana Tech and received her M.A. at Peabody College.

MARGARET M. KIRKLAND
Shorthand and typing are taught by Mrs. Kirkland, who holds a B.S. from Louisiana Tech and received her M.B.A. at the University of Denver. Playing bridge and golf are her hobbies.

EDNA J. MORGAN
Mrs. Morgan, the typing teacher in room 106, graduated from Northwestern State College with a B.A. degree. Her hobby is people.

Valuable Skills



Clerical students, Raymond Norre and Colleen Laube, are concentrating on filing and working with the adding machine.



Earnest and hardworking students strive to complete their typing assignments on time.



The skills of adding long columns of figures and financial statements are learned in bookkeeping and accounting. Byron Smith and Jerry Blair are busy at their machines.

Bookkeeping and accounting teach the math and training required for later business purposes. Farrellyn Ogburn, Julia King, and Jeanette Speaks have just been going over abstracts, trial balance, and profit.



MELVIN R. GRAVES

Holding a B.A. from Stephen F. Austin, Mr. Graves is the Athletic Business Manager and teaches driving. His hobbies are golf and fishing.

Driving

Byrd's safety education course, driving, is offered to a limited number of students each year. It consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hrs. of actual behind-the-wheel experience. Students who have completed the course are well-qualified to apply for a state license.



After receiving classroom instruction, these driving students, Bob Russ and Ronnie Bounds are ready to practice what they have learned.

Putting into practice what she has learned in the classroom, Modena Milam arranges her display to make it more attractive to customers.



Distributive education offers a wonderful opportunity for boys and girls to get experience in the different business fields as well as to acquire a high school education. These students enjoy a speech made by one of their club members.



Mr. Graves, driving instructor, explains to these pupils the fundamentals of driving.

Distributive Education

Offered to Juniors and Seniors, Distributive Education gives students special training in wholesale and retail selling. Students go to school one-half of the day and work in a business the other half. One unit of credit is earned for classroom instruction and one unit for on-the-job experience. By participating in the D.E. program, students develop a sense of responsibility and prepare themselves for a business career.

CLYDE A. SELF

Teaching D.E. and sponsoring the D.E. Club, Mr. Self holds a B.S. from Northwestern and a M.Ed. from L.S.U. He enjoys fishing and hunting in his spare time.





MAMIE W. BREAZEALE

Teaching Sophomores and sponsoring the HIGH LIFE, Mrs. Breazeale has a B.A. from Centenary and a M.A. from LSU. Her hobbies include flowers and sewing.

EVELYN CAIN

Holding a B.A. from Southeastern La. College, Miss Cain teaches English II and Business English, and enjoys writing.

H. CURTIS CRUMP

Reading and playing bridge are enjoyed by Mr. Crump, who teaches both Freshmen and Juniors. He holds a B.S. from LSU and obtained his M.Ed. from NSC.

BETTIE DAVIS

Mrs. Davis, who teaches Juniors, and whose hobbies include reading and visiting, received her B.S. from Peabody College and her M.A. from LSU.

MAX EDMONSON

Holding a B.A. from the Univ. of Washington, he teaches Seniors and is a co-sponsor of the Student Council.

MARY LOUISE FERGUSON

A Junior English teacher who sponsors the Junior Red Cross, Miss Ferguson holds a B.A. from NSC.

English Cultivates the Mind



Panel discussions are important in any English course. Stan Dry, Julie Chandler, and Charlton Fort are giving a report on famous American authors to their class.

Learning to give effective speeches is stressed in senior English. Judy Glass is giving an exposition, explaining to her class how to graft a tree.



All English students are required to read at least one book every six weeks. These students are selecting the books they will read and report on.

Each year the drama students present several plays. George Barnet, Paulette James, and Perry Mac Jones are shown in a scene from "We Shook the Family Tree."





BETTY L. HARREL

Having obtained her B.A. from LSU, Miss Harrel teaches sophomore English and Journalism, as well as sponsoring the "High Life" and Quill and Scroll. Her hobbies include free-lance writing, fishing, and photography.



LOUISE HARRIS

Holding a B.A. degree from La. Tech, Miss Harris teaches Juniors and sponsors the business staff of the GUSHER and the Quill and Scroll. She enjoys reading in her leisure time.



NANCY LONNEGAN

Holding a B.A. from Henderson State Teachers' College, Mrs. Lonnegan teaches Sophomores and sponsors the Homecoming Court. Growing camellias and collecting antiques are her hobbies.



CLEO MOHR

Sponsoring the ROTC cadet sponsors, teaching Juniors, and enjoying her hobbies of reading and painting, Mrs. Mohr holds a B.A. degree from Northwestern State College.

Paulette James, Gayle Williams, Jimmy Burnette, and Nancy Walker discuss ancient Anglo-Saxon England, as depicted in Beowulf.



English: Basis of

Participles and pronouns, Shakespeare and similes, clauses and Cooper—all are studied by students of the English department. Evidence of the importance of this subject is the fact that four credits in it are required for graduation. The courses are taught by twenty teachers.

English I, II, III, and IV run from the freshman course, English I, to the senior course, English IV. Each consists of the fundamentals of English usage, grammar, spelling, writing, vocabulary, and literature. In the area of literature English I is a study of general literature, English II world literature, English III American Literature, and English IV English Literature. English I through III are required, but speech, journalism, or Business English may be substituted for English IV. The aim of the speech classes is to improve the basic skills of speaking and listening through classroom exercises. Business English trains the student to express thoughts clearly and effectively through business letter-writing and vocabulary building. Journalism classes work on the "High Life" and learn the skills of reporting, copyreading, proofreading, and editing. Through our English Department, we learn proper usage of grammar and an appreciation of literature, of America, and of the world, which enriches our lives both now and after graduation.

ANNA HOLMES MCGRAW

Mrs. McGraw, who teaches Sophomores, sponsors the "Z" Club, and enjoys reading, obtained both her A.B. and M.Ed. degrees from Northwestern State College.



DONALD E. NICODEMUS

A "freshman" in the city of Byrd this year, Mr. Nicodemus teaches Seniors and holds a B.S. degree in secondary education from Loyola University.



ALICE RICHARDSON

Mrs. Richardson, who teaches Speech and Drama and enjoys gardening, has a B.A. degree from Texas Women's University.



All Learning



The Periodical Library is used by all English students. Lionel Bourg is finding a reference for a special report in his class.

JIMMIE N. ROGERS

Teaching Speech and Debate, Mr. Rogers has a B.A. from Southern State College. He sponsors the N.F.L., Boys' and Girls' Debate Clubs, and enjoys fishing.



MARGEE SANDERS

Sponsoring the Editorial staff of the GUSHER and the Quill and Scroll, Miss Sanders holds a B.A. from La. Tech and teaches Seniors. Her hobbies include reading and traveling.



MARGARET JONES SHILUB

Having obtained her B.A. degree from Centenary, Mrs. Shilub teaches Sophomores and sponsors the First Aid Room.



MARY H. SMITH

Gardening and reading are enjoyed by Mrs. Smith, who has a B.A. degree from the University of Texas and teaches Sophomores.



NELL D. SPINKS

Teaching Business English and Bookkeeping, Mrs. Spinks enjoys reading, music, and travel. She holds an A.B. from Birmingham - Southern, and received her M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin.



LORRAINE TURNER

Holding A.A. and A.B. degrees from LSU, Mrs. Turner teaches Juniors and enjoys her hobbies, flowers and stamps.



SADIE V. YARBROUGH

Teaching Seniors and enjoying her hobby of deep-sea fishing occupy Mrs. Yarbrough's time. She holds a B.A. from Newcomb and a M.A. from LSU.



Many students can always be found in the library working long and hard on their research themes.





ANNE YEARWOOD

Having acquired a B.A. degree from Baylor University, Mrs. Yearwood teaches both Spanish and Latin and is sponsor for Los Vecinos.



RUTH ANDERSON

Latin I and II are the subjects she teaches besides being the sponsor of the Lower Latin Forum. She received her B.A. degree from Centenary College.



LUCILLE KNAPP

Mrs. Knapp, along with teaching Spanish, sponsoring the Stingerettes, and Pan-American Forum, enjoys swimming and bridge. She holds a B.A. degree from Centenary College.

Whether he plans a career in diplomacy, or whether he merely wishes to read letters from his pen pals, or to ask for a hamburger in Spain, the alert Byrd student can find his place in one of the twenty-seven foreign language classes offered to 2500 students. In addition to the material in the textbook, the courses are enriched by records, speakers, and foreign correspondence. Skill in conversation is accented as well as ability to read and translate.

With a language department consisting of one French teacher, three Latin teachers, and three Spanish teachers, how can one afford to miss the wonderful opportunity to increase his understanding of foreign lands?

Foreign Culture Through

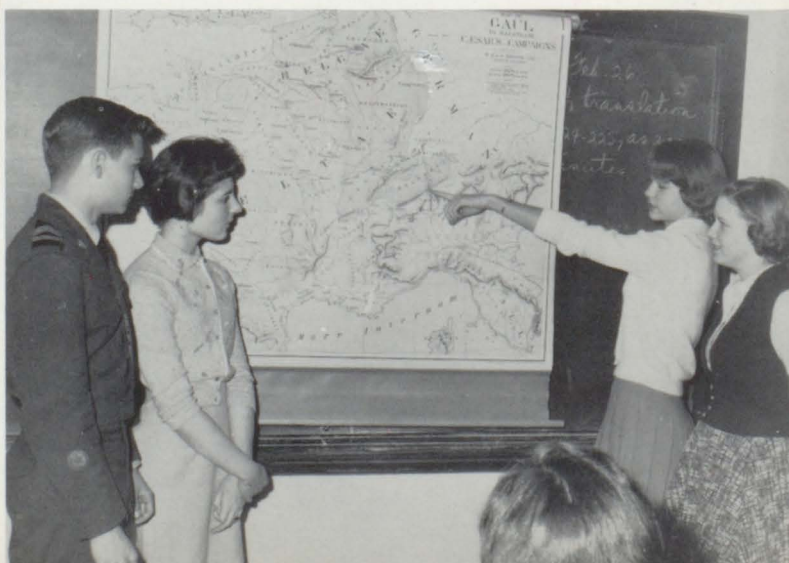


Ray Blandino, Margaret Little, and Dan Naremore are watching the steps of *el jarabe tapatio* (Mexican hat dance) danced by Rocio Flores.



Reciting *je parle, tu parle, il parle . . .* are familiar to all first year French students in learning grammar. Conjugating verbs at the board is one of the best drills to learn verb forms.

Right: In second year Latin Caesar's Gallic Wars are studied. Carolyn Mathews points out Helvetii, where the famous Helvetians lived, to Steve Yancey, Linda Wardell, and Sherry Colb.



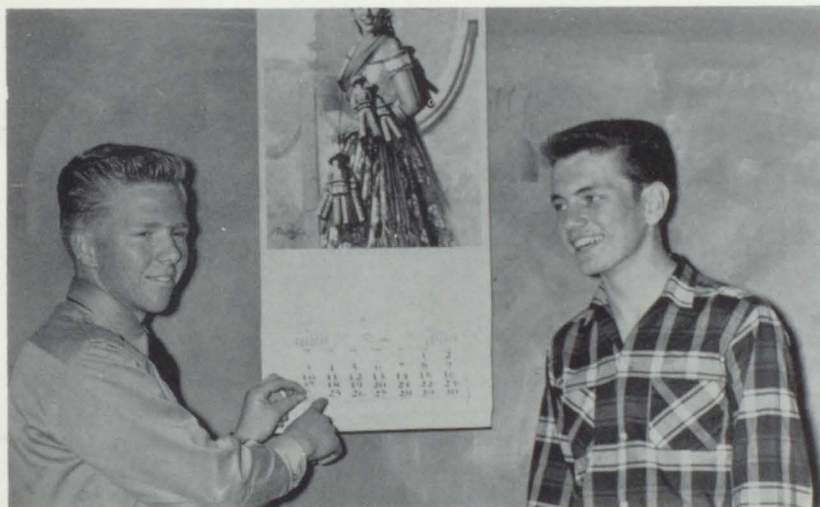
Citizens of the city of Byrd may benefit from three years of French and Spanish, enabling him to communicate with the citizens of the world.

Besides learning the fundamentals of a language, a student may join clubs for each department which create interest in the mores and customs of the land. The clubs are divided according to the different level reached. Every other week these clubs meet and have some form of entertainment such as skits, movies, and guest speakers. Each department in the spring gives a banquet to climax the year's work for the cosmopolitan of the future.

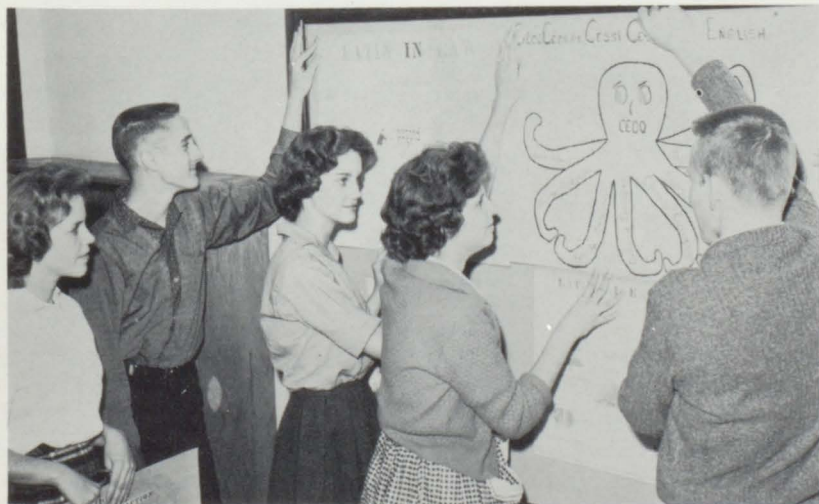


Ready to answer the review questions at the end of a lesson are these eager French students. They know that before the end of the period they might have a dictée.

French, Spanish, and Latin



Jerry Gay and George Thomas are admiring a Munequita mexicana (a Mexican Doll) on a calendar received from Mexico City.



Bette Denkins, Brooks Montgomery, Jo Martin, Janice Reid, and Bill Causey put up posters in Latin illustrating derivatives, verbs, and ancient Greek and Roman history.

MARIE THERESA LeBLANC

In room 108 Miss LeBlanc can be found teaching French, but outside the classroom she enjoys sponsoring Le Cercle Francais, traveling, and meeting people. She holds a B.A. degree from N.S.C. and a Master's degree from L.S.U.



SHIRLEY S. BROWN

With a B.A. from Millsaps College and a M.A. from L.S.U. she teaches both Spanish II and III in addition to sponsoring the Pan-American Forum. Her hobbies are reading and music.



IRMA ROBINSON

Holding an A.B. from Northwestern State and a M.A. from Teachers College in Columbia, Miss Robinson teaches Latin in room 206 and sponsors the Upper Latin Forum. Cooking and traveling are her hobbies.



Music and Art Classes

Bringing an element of culture to Byrd, the Fine Arts department includes music, both instrumental and vocal, art, and the library. The Byrd High School Band, directed by Mr. Thomas Watson, renders many services to the students throughout the year, including boosting school spirit at pep assemblies, performing in football games, presenting concerts, and participating in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. Mr. Walter Caughey directs the orchestra in its various functions, which include presenting concerts and playing for the Christmas assembly and Graduation Exercises. The choir presents concerts and assemblies, and is directed by Mr. James Sullivan. Miss Betty Lawrence teaches art, a subject that develops the talents of many students. Our three librarians, Mrs. Dorothy Hanks, Mrs. Frances Daugherty, and Mrs. Lucille A. Tindol, aid students in finding books, magazines, and films to help them in studying. The Fine Arts courses, although not required for graduation, add culture and grace to the lives of many.

WALTER M. CAUGHEY

Instrumental Music, Orchestra, and Stringed Instruments are the subjects taught by Mr. Caughey, who holds a B.A. from Centenary and a M.Ed. from Univ. of Arkansas. He sponsors the Drum Corps, patrols the teachers' parking lot, and participates in symphonic musical activities.

FRANCES DAUGHERTY

Mrs. Daugherty, librarian, holds B.A. and B.L.S. degrees from LSU. Included among her hobbies are reading and gardening.

DOROTHY M. HANKS

One of Byrd's librarians, Mrs. Hanks has a B.A. from Centenary and a B.L.S. from Univ. of North Carolina. She sponsors the Library Club and enjoys sewing.

BETTY LAWRENCE

Byrd's only Art teacher, Miss Lawrence has many hobbies, which range from fishing to epicure cooking. She holds an A.A. from Judson College and an A.B. from Centenary.

LUCILLE A. TINDOL

Teaching Social Studies and English, Mrs. Tindol holds an A.A. from Dodd College, B.A. from Centenary, and a B.S. in Library Science from Univ. of North Carolina. She sponsors the Audio-Visual Club and enjoys her various hobbies.

THOMAS W. WATSON

Serving Byrd as Band Director, Mr. Watson holds B.S., B.A., and B.M. degrees from the Univ. of Ark. and Oklahoma City Univ. Boating and water-skiing are his hobbies.



The highlight of the Go West assembly was the unveiling of a new Jack the Jacket. Iva Nell Hilburn and Azalea Baird did the unveiling as they were the art students who made Jack.

Create Beauty of Sound and Form



These members of the band, believing that "practice makes perfect," spend long hours practicing for their trip to the Rose Bowl and performances at school.



Magazines and newspapers are provided in the periodical library for students' use. Byrd is fortunate in having two libraries.



Taking a much-needed break from rehearsal, these members of the orchestra, led by Mr. Walter Caughey, anticipate their performances in assemblies and at graduation exercises.



The "A" choir, which sings in several assemblies throughout the year, gave a performance welcoming the alumni back for Homecoming weekend.

Students of the art department, a subject that requires both talent and patience, receive praise as well as constructive criticism from Miss Lawrence.



Home Economics Teaches Practical Skills

Learning good grooming habits, discovering the essentials of being a good hostess and having a well rounded personality, and stressing the importance of a neat appearance are all a part of the home economics course. The main objective of this department is producing skills that are put into practice in later life. Each year a style show is held in which the girls model the dresses which they have made. Of course, cooking and learning recipes for tasty dishes are part of the usefulness of this course. Byrd offers the perfect place for girls to learn to be good homemakers. So, in rooms 310, 311, 214, and 211 the first links of the chain of a better life for all Shreveport are forged; the girls, who have learned new skills and techniques of homemaking, have collected a file of recipes for tantalizing dishes old and new, have acquired improved taste in decoration and furnishing, will leave the city of Byrd to create comfortable and orderly homes in the city of Shreveport for themselves, their children, and their children's children.

VIRGINIA T. KING
Having graduated from La. Tech, with a B.S. degree, Mrs. King now teaches Home Economics and sponsors Future Homemakers Club of America. Like many homemakers sewing is her hobby.

ELEANOR BLATTERMAN
Graduated from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts with a B.A. degree and from the University of Tennessee with a M.S. degree; she teaches Homemaking and Home and Family Living along with sponsoring Future Homemakers of America.

MARGARET PURVIS
Miss Purvis, being a home economics teacher, enjoys the hobby of handicraft. She graduated from Southwestern Louisiana Institute with a B.S. degree.



Learning the skills of sewing is one of the phases of home economics. The outfits will be modeled later in a style show.



Whipping up tasty dishes, cookies, and cakes is a useful skill to learn and an enjoyable one.



Looking through fashion magazines give the girls ideas of dresses they might like to make.



Modeling some of the garments they have made are these girls who were in the spring style show.



Learning the slide rule is an important part of advanced algebra. Bruce Bordelon is shown distributing them to his class.



JERRY MALONE

Aside from teaching algebra II and business math, Miss Malone enjoys her hobbies of music and reading. She holds a B.A. degree from Centenary.



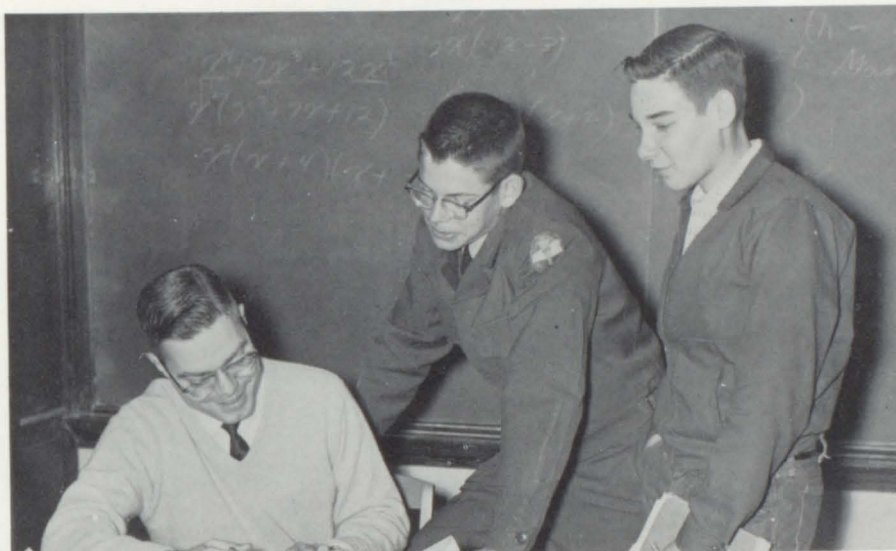
MEAD H. BOYDSTUN

Mr. Boydston having graduated from Northwestern State College with a B.S. degree, now teaches plane geometry and business math. His hobbies are golf and fishing.



ZELDA A. GARDNER

Sewing in her leisure time, Mrs. Gardner is the mathematics teacher found in room 304. She holds an A.B. degree from Louisiana State Normal and a M.S. from L.S.U.



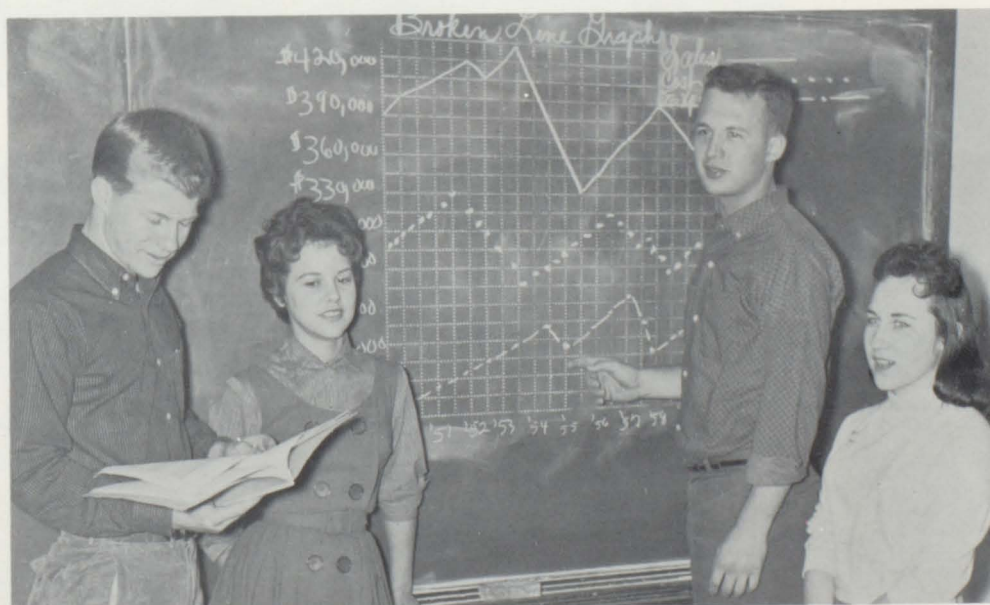
In first year algebra basic fundamentals are learned which will later be applied in other maths. Mr. Young is explaining equations to James White and Randy Dungan.

Math Stimulates Students' Intellects



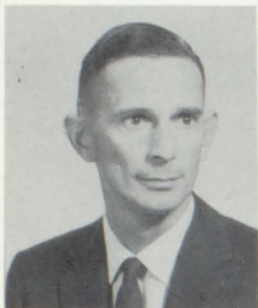
ALEE HEDGES

A popular faculty member is this football coach and mathematics teacher. He is a graduate of L.S.U. with a B.S. degree. Athletics and television are his hobbies.



Billy Gilcrease, Linda Thomas, Alvin Gore, and Ellen Watts study a line graph in their business arithmetic class.

Mathematics Teaches Observation,



JOSEPH B. DORNIER

Mr. Dornier graduated from L.S.U. with a B.S. degree and later with a M.Ed. degree. He now teaches advanced algebra and solid geometry. His hobby is athletics.



ROSEMARY PATE

Swimming, water skiing, and fishing are the hobbies of the plane geometry teacher. She graduated from Louisiana College with a B.S. degree.



J. D. COX

Coach Cox is a mathematics teacher in room 112. He holds a B.A. degree from Austin College and a Masters from L.S.U. His hobby being sports, he sponsors the Varsity Club.

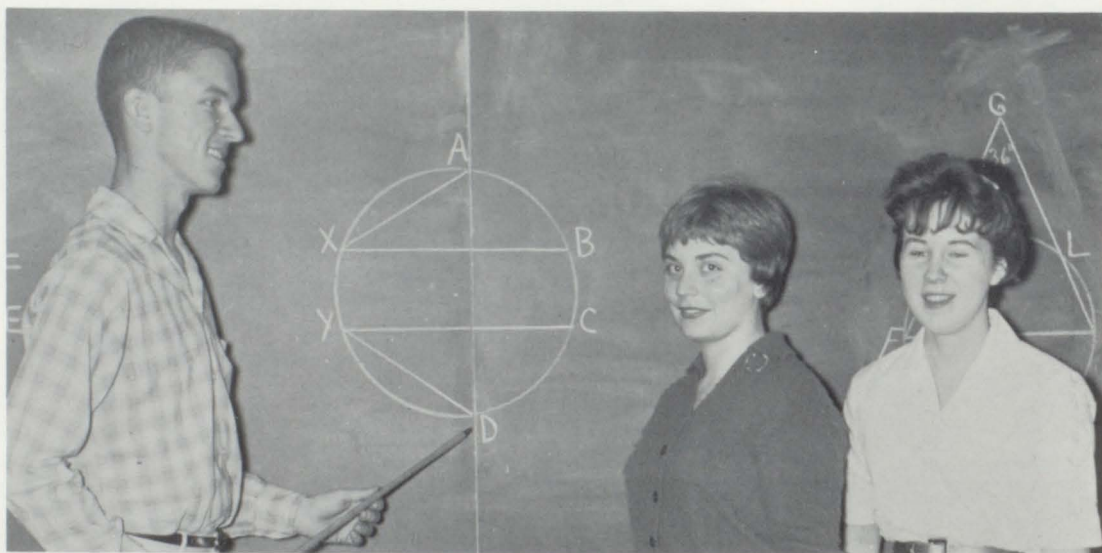
Mathematics is a wonderland of questions, numbers, and answers tangled in a maze. The teacher is the guide through this amazing world, but often the student goes on excursions of his own.

Eight courses in math are taught at Byrd, two years of these being required for graduation. Three or four years prepare our graduates for college work in preparation for careers in engineering, teaching, architecture, etc. Some of these are plane geometry, a study of squares, circles and other figures and solid geometry, a study of figures with three dimensions. Business math is a course in which advanced arithmetic is



REPPY RHODES

This algebra I teacher is a graduate of Northwestern State and the University of Texas where she received her B.A. and M.E. degrees respectively. Her hobby is traveling.

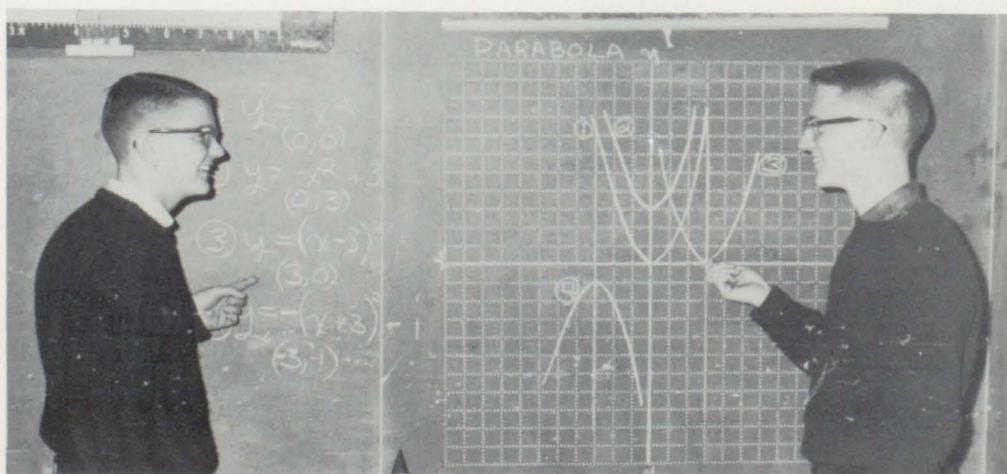


Studying the chords of a circle are Stan Dry, Barbara Branch, and Amy Hardaway, plane geometry students.



NEVA NORSWORTHY

Miss Norsworthy graduated from Northwestern State College with a B.S. and later received her M.Ed. degree from the University of Arkansas. She teaches algebra II and accelerated math III and sponsors the Student Council.



Kenny Gibson and Tom Lemly are learning to sketch different types of the parabola. This is a part of the study of quadratic functions in second year algebra.

Measurement, and Evaluation

applied to business. Advanced algebra is a study of logarithms and quadratic equations, and, finally, trigonometry, which will probably end a student's study of high school math, brings algebra, geometry, and arithmetic into use.

Byrd's fourteen mathematics instructors are proud of records made by its "math" majors. Many of those starting out in their first struggle of algebra will go on to find the field of higher mathematics fascinating and rewarding, not only in their professions but also in the solutions of daily problems.



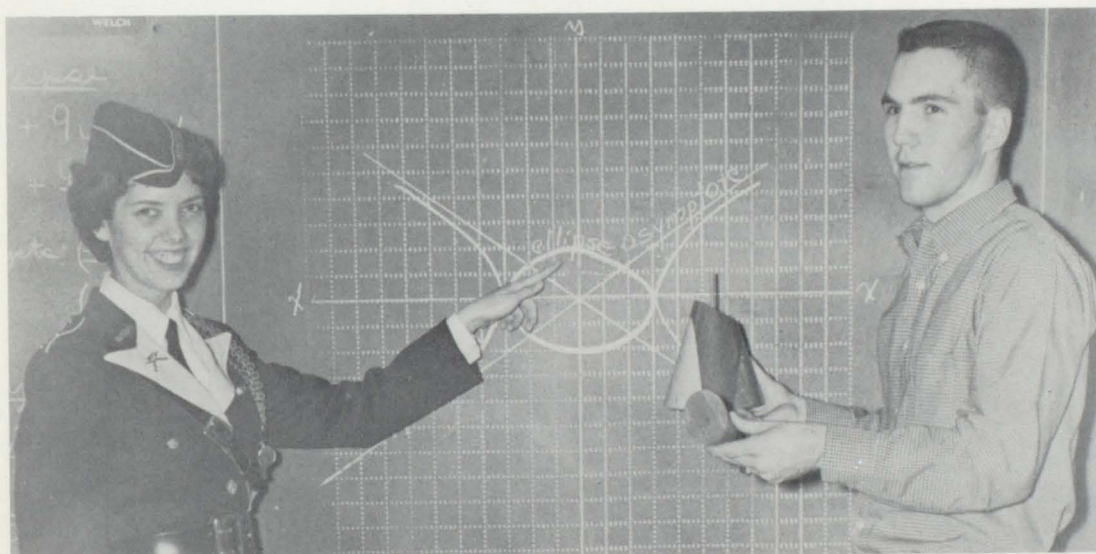
VILLEA REA CARLISLE
Now a general math teacher, Miss Carlisle graduated from Northwestern State College with a B.S. degree. She enjoys reading as her hobby.



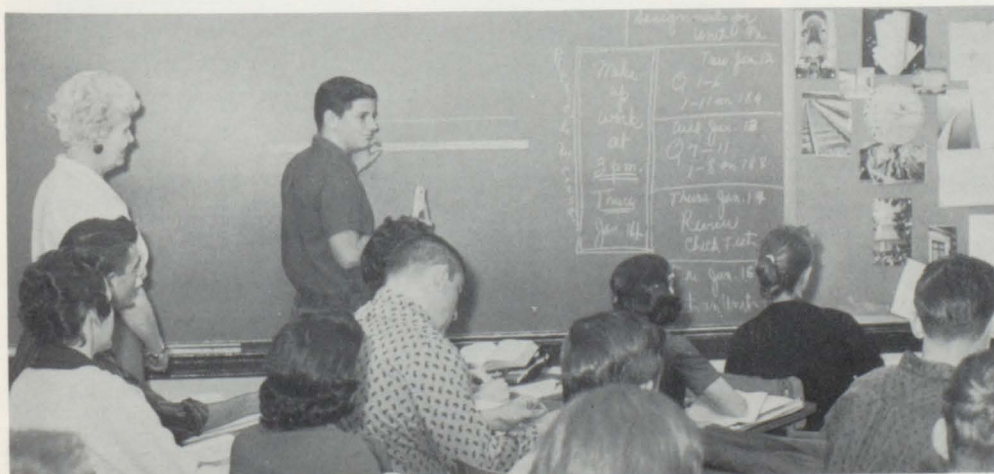
E. ASHE YOUNG
Having graduated with a B.S. degree from L.S.U., Mr. Young teaches algebra and business math. His hobby is ceramics and he is the director of the Byrd Youth Center.



LYDIA T. MALLOY
Mrs. Malloy, a graduate from Arkansas State Teachers College where she received her B.S. degree, now teaches solid geometry and trigonometry. In her leisure time she enjoys swimming and fishing.



Second year algebra students explain that graphs of quadratic functions form sections of the cone. Carolyn Dunmire and Hank Anderson are showing that the ellipse is a conic section.



Preparing to illustrate a proof of a geometry problem with the help of his compass and ruler is Denis Fisher.



LUCILLE B. McCLEENDON
When not teaching plane geometry in room 111, Mrs. McCleendon enjoys reading and working puzzles. She's a graduate from Baylor where she obtained an A.B. degree and also holds a M.Ed. degree from Stephen F. Austin.



EDNA MARTIN
Mrs. Martin holds a B.A. and M.Ed. degrees. She graduated from Shorter College in Rome, Georgia and from Stephen F. Austin College. She can be found teaching plane geometry in room 319.

Industrial Arts Require Accuracy



Students of this mechanical drawing class strive to make their assignments accurate and neat.



CHARLES R. BASS
Teaching Mechanical Drawing, Mr. Bass holds a B.S. degree from N.S.C. He enjoys fox hunting in his leisure time.

L. J. MILLER
Mr. Miller holds a B.S. degree from S.L.I. and a M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin. He teaches Industrial Arts, and enjoys his hobbies, hunting and fishing.

Besides striving to fill the needs of the individual, the industrial arts department stresses safety. The activities are carefully planned, and the materials allotted are ample and excellent. Through courses in woodwork, students have a wonderful opportunity to acquire a sound knowledge of construction and carpentry; in addition, the student is able to beautify his home with objects and furniture of his own creation. The well organized mechanical drawing classes give the students of Byrd an opportunity to learn skills needed after graduation; they teach exactness and precision. Here are the future engineers and architects who will design the world of the future. General crafts offers a wide study in different crafts, including leather work, pottery, and metals. In all of these, boys are taught skills for future use in a career. Standing before drawing boards, lathes, and baking ovens located in the large rooms on the lower floor, learning the importance of accuracy and responsibility with knowledge, are the builders of the twenty-first century.



Mr. Miller aids Leonard Morgan in finishing a coffee table he has built in woodworking.



Industrial arts students become skilled at using various kinds of equipment. Here, the use of the bandsaw is being demonstrated.



GAYE W. FREEMAN

This girls' P.E. teacher graduated from Northeast Louisiana State with a B.S. degree. Her hobbies are ceramics, water skiing, hunting, and fishing.



R. S. ROBERTSON

Now a P.E. teacher and sponsor of athletics, Coach Robertson graduated from La. Tech with a B.S. and then from the University of Arkansas with a M.Ed. Hunting, fishing, and water skiing are his hobbies.



PHALAMAE C. GRAY

Having graduated from Northwestern State College with a B.S. and later with a M.Ed. degree, Mrs. Gray teaches girls' health and physical education.



JOHN ROGERS

Holding a B.S. degree from Indiana State, Mr. Rogers sponsors football, basketball and golf. As a hobby he enjoys fishing.



FABOL P. DURHAM

Mrs. Durham, being a health and physical education teacher, enjoys her hobbies of golf, dancing, and collecting stamps and old money. She is a graduate from L.S.U. with a B.S. degree.

P.E. Teaches Sportsmanship and Fighting Spirit

"Gym" students develop in our physical education classes cooperation and good sportsmanship. A different sport is taught each six weeks with groups alternating in the use of the equipment. Boys participate in such sports as basketball, tumbling, calisthenics, track, gymnastics, and baseball, while the girls learn the skills of volleyball, badminton, basketball, dancing, tennis and recreational games. The activities of the physical education department are chosen in regard to human growth, development, and behavior and are designed to give the student a skill and an enjoyment of some form of physical activity that will always be a part of his life long after his school years are over. Students are also taught good health habits, both physically and mentally. P.E. plays an important part in our busy schedules. It helps us keep our masculine physiques and feminine figures in tip-top shape.



Tumbling is just one of the many sports offered to boys by the physical education department.

CLARICE S. PARKS

Stephen F. Austin where she received her B.S. degree and Texas Women's University where she obtained her Masters degree are the alma maters of Mrs. Parks. She now teaches P.E.

WOODROW TURNER

Sports seem to be his main interest. With his A.B. degree from Northwestern State College and M.S. from L.S.U., he teaches P.E. and sponsors the Byrd Track Club.

ANN PHILLIPS

Miss Phillips, having graduated from L.S.U. with a B.S. degree, teaches P.E. and sponsors the Byrd Girls Recreational League. Her hobbies include studying human behavior, music, and philosophy.



Speedway is a combination of several games: touch football, basketball, soccer, and field hockey. Engaged in this exciting game are these girls in one of the P.E. classes.



The laboratory, with all its chemicals, test tubes, and balances, is provided for the students to put into action what they learn in books. These lab students are about to do a distillation experiment.



JOSEPH PENNINGTON
Holding a B.S.E. degree from Arkansas A. and M., Mr. Pennington teaches chemistry. He likes to fish in his leisure time.

Science Teaches Students

W. J. FULLILOVE

Mr. Fullilove is one of our biology teachers and he holds a B.S. degree from Centenary College. His interests and hobbies include boating, natural history, and sponsoring the Biology Club.

SAMIE C. DAVIS

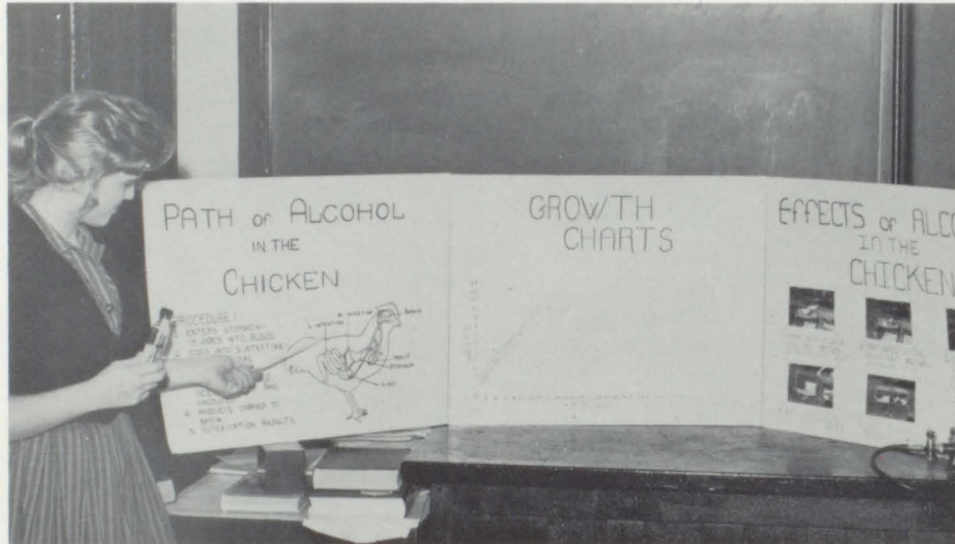
Graduated from Northeast Louisiana State with a B.S. degree, Mr. Davis now teaches physics in room 115. His main interests are centered around his boys.

LILLENE MATLOCK

Mrs. Matlock is the biology and general science teacher in room 114. She holds B.S. and M.T. degrees.

JOHN H. HAYNES

Holding a B.S. degree from Centenary College, Mr. Haynes teaches general science. His hobbies include all sports such as hunting and fishing.



Marie Rountree explains her chemistry project, the effect of alcohol on a chicken.

Harold Reiter, Robert Swann, Buddy Purifoy, and Jack Gullledge are measuring the length of the arm on which a pendulum acts in order to calculate the potential energy of the pendulum.





MAJOR CYRUS
LARMOYEUX

This retired Army major graduated from L.S.U. with a B.S. and M.Ed. degrees. He now teaches chemistry and is a sponsor for the Science Club. In his spare time he enjoys gardening.



LEONARD S. CONOVER

A man of many hobbies, this biology teacher sponsors the chess club and enjoys photography and gardening. He graduated from Peabody Teachers College with a B.S. and later obtained his M.S. degree from Ohio State University.



MORRIS C. ALLUMS

Mr. Allums teaches biology and holds a B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Centenary and Stephen F. Austin. He sponsors the Junior Science Academy and helps coach basketball. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.



MABLE E. RICHMOND

This mathematics teacher also teaches a variety of sciences. Unlike most of the faculty, she moves from room to room throughout the day. Miss Richmond graduated from Northwestern State College with a B.S. degree.

The book, the teacher, and the student are the important essentials of learning. From the teacher comes helpful explanations on material in the text. From these lectures valuable notes are taken.

Techniques of Discovery

Since an entire new age began, the age of space, there has been a growing need for and importance placed on science. Even as it began, young students everywhere turned their eyes to the most promising of new professions, nuclear physics.

Four sciences are taught at Byrd. General science, which is a study of elementary principles of science, is offered to sophomores and juniors. Biology, the science taken by almost all Byrd graduates as one of their required sciences, is the study of plant and animal life. In chemistry one studies the nature and composition of matter and of their

relation to one another. Laboratories are provided where students observe laws at work and carefully collect facts to be used as the basis for accurate deductions. The most advanced science course offered at Byrd is physics, a study of changes in matter and energy that happen without changing their form. Only the best of students will make their way through preparation for the profession of nuclear physics and others requiring his specialized knowledge, but when they've accomplished their goal, the rewards will be limitless.



Growing chickens is an example of some of the projects done for the final semester in biology. Those that show extra good work are entered in the science fair.



Microscopic study of such things as leaves, insects, and blood help in answering questions that arise in biology.



BERNICE PHIPPS

Teaching American History in room 119, Miss Phipps graduated from Centenary College with a B.A. and later received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas. She also is a co-sponsor of the National Honor Society.

SAM J. MARANTO

Mr. Maranto teaches civics and enjoys reading current events and traveling during vacation. He holds a B.A. from Kansas State College and an M.A. from New Mexico University.

MARJORIE LAWRENCE

This world history teacher, found in room 116, claims anything about history and seeing new places and people as her hobby. She holds a B.A. from Centenary College and a Master of Arts degree, Peabody College.

One of the largest departments of Byrd, the Social Science section, offers four courses, two of these being required for graduation. Civics and American History are both very important and necessary for each student. World history, although not required, may be an enjoyable study for those interested in the ancient history of our world. World geography deals with international problems as well as geographical places. Through these courses students gain appreciation of our past history and increase their interest of our present and future history. One also learns of the human endeavor through the ages to imprint man upon the universe. Social sciences are a benefit in any vocation and aid in making us better citizens of tomorrow.

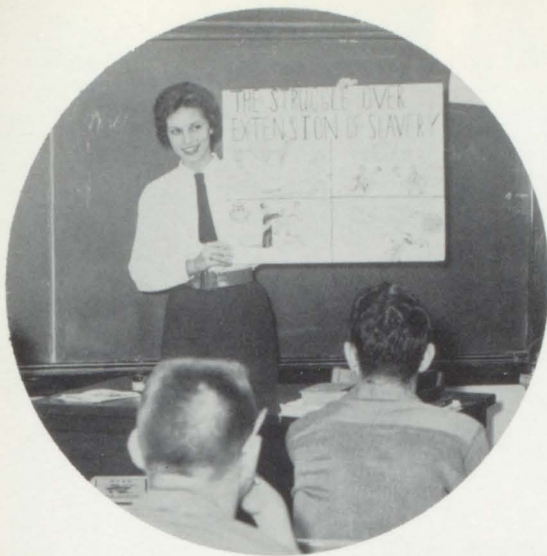
Social Science Broadens Our



Part of the year's work in world history is making a project portraying something studied. Marian Donovan is holding two mummy cases in which the ancient Egyptians were buried. Mimi Couch holds a replica of a guillotine once used for beheading people.

Sharon Kennedy, Judy Givens, and Catherine Smith have been admiring some of the various posters made depicting places and people in history. Besides the credit they earn, posters serve as a teaching aid to others.



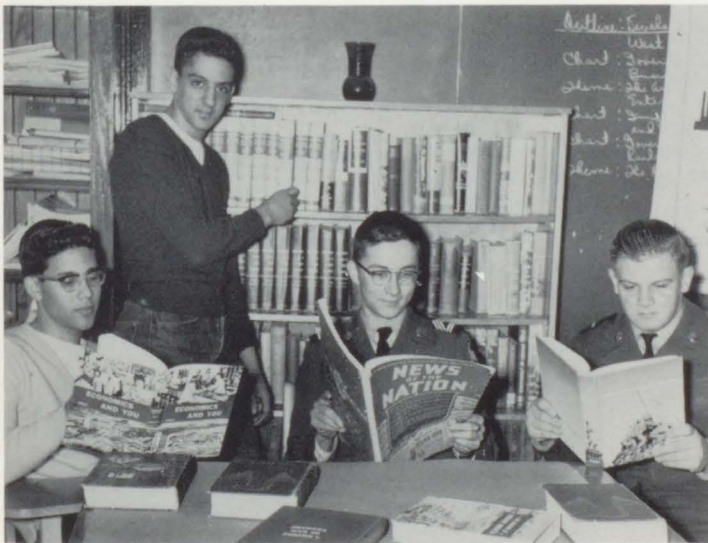


Polly Outlaw adds to her report in American History by showing the class a poster depicting the struggle over extension of slavery.



Debating and having panel discussions on questions and subjects is only another part of American History. Participating in one of these are Joyce Hamrick, Lewell Ricord, Kathy Beazley, Dennis Beckman, and Regina Hadley.

Understanding of World Affairs



Reading the history of our nation in different textbooks helps in understanding our own text. Those taking advantage of this are Stanley Feldman, Nathan Brenner, Bob Noble, and Paul Goodwin.

VIRGINIA CHADICK

Graduating from L.S.U. with a B.A. and also holding a Master of Education degree from the University of Arkansas, Miss Chadwick teaches civics now. She is a co-sponsor of the National Honor Society and enjoys travel and photography outside of school work.

MATTIE GRAY BROWN

Having received B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from L.S.U., Mrs. Brown is the Gayarre History Club sponsor and the Lost and Found advisor. At home gardening is the hobby of this American History teacher.



Maps, charts, and Scholastics are some of the teaching aids used in learning any history. Leading a discussion from the Scholastic magazine is Patsy Smith.

DOROTHY B. COX

This American History and civics teacher graduated from Hardin Simmons University with a B.A. degree. She later received her Master of Arts degree from L.S.U. People and politics are her hobbies.

LURLINE ALISON

A graduate of Judson College, Miss Alison holds a B.A. degree. She teaches American History and sponsors the Future Teachers' Club. Camellias are her hobby in her leisure time.





H. SFC AUWEN
Instructor for Military I, Sgt. Auwen also sponsors the R.O.T.C. Band. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

MAJOR DE FOREST JONES
Holding a B.S. from Kansas State, Maj. Jones, PMS&T of Shreveport high schools, sponsors the Patton Platoon, Officers' and Sponsors' Club, and N.C.O. Club. He is an advisor for the Junior R.O.T.C. Parents' Club and Camp Shreve, and enjoys his hobby, photography.

M/SGT. JAMES C. LUKOSKY
M/Sgt. Lukosky, new member of the Corps, sponsors the Patton Platoon, and enjoys photography in his spare time.

SGT. MELVIN MURRAY
Instructing cadets in weapons, marksmanship, military organization, small unit tactics, and map reading is Sgt. Murray's job. He sponsors the N.C.O. Club, and likes to fish and hunt.



At the weekly parade, the cadets and sponsors of each company must be accounted for. Captain Frances Bain and Major Paul Johnson are making their report to the staff.

ROTC Teaches Discipline and Precision

To instruct cadets in habits of orderliness and precision, instill discipline and respect for authority, develop patriotism, and give elementary military training is the purpose of the Junior ROTC program. Byrd and Fair Park are the only Louisiana public schools that have an ROTC unit, and Maj. Jones is Professor of Military Science and Tactics for both. The Division Staff alternates between Byrd and Fair Park; this year the Division Commander is at Byrd. ROTC is not required, but any sophomore, junior, or senior boy may take it as a substitute for physical education. Annual activities include the military ball, spaghetti supper, and federal inspection.

About two weeks before school begins in September, cadets are issued uniforms. Ronnie Innis, John Watson, and Tommy Tooke are checking theirs out with Sgt. Murray.



Each Tuesday morning Officers' Call is held for all ROTC Officers and Sponsors. Here, Sgts. Stubblefield and Lukosky are giving instructions concerning the Federal Inspection, held in April.

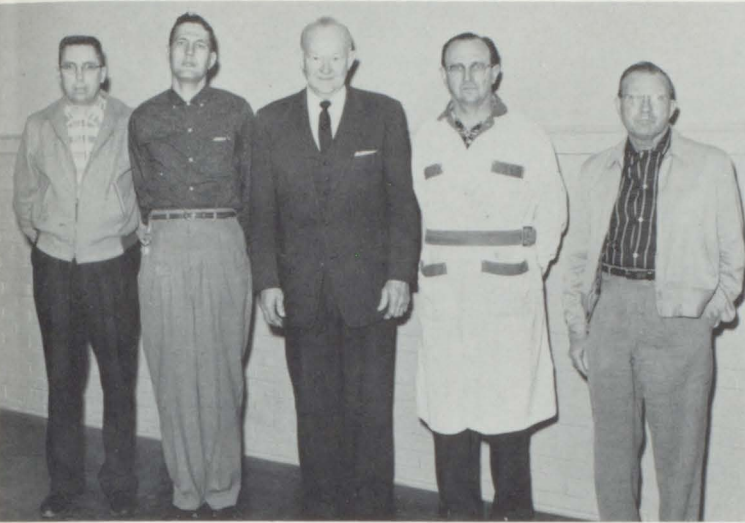
M/SGT. WILL O. STUBBLEFIELD
Commandant of Cadets, M/Sgt. Stubblefield also sponsors the N.C.O. Club, and likes to fish and hunt.

ROLLIE L. TANNER
Serving the R.O.T.C. at Byrd as Supply Officer, Mr. Tanner also teaches R.O.T.C. at Centenary. In his spare time, he enjoys working on guns.

M/SGT. ROBERT C. TATE
M/Sgt. Tate is in charge of both the army records and school records for the cadets. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his leisure time.



Trade School Assures Economic Security



The Trade School instructors are J. L. Sermons, B. L. Manning, manager T. W. Moore, J. H. Zmek, and C. H. Wallace.



Larry Farmer and John Feritta use an oscilloscope to determine whether the condensers are bad in a piece of electrical equipment.



Bill Gentry and Johnny Alexander adjust the linkage on a '34 Ford.

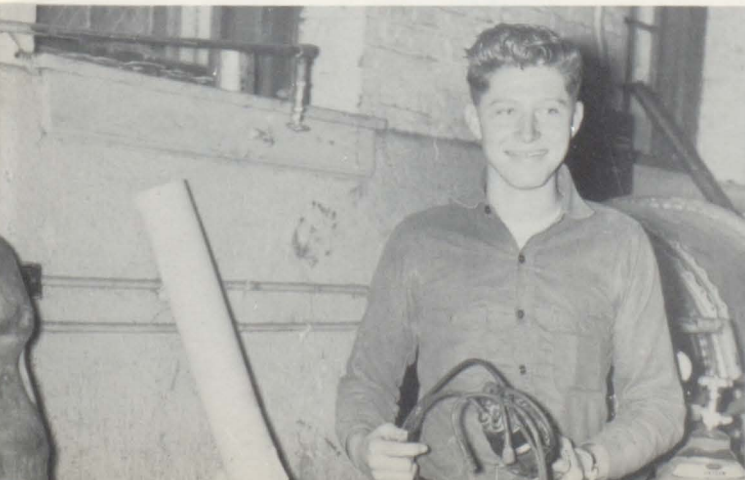
From 8:00 until 11:00 every day, a number of Byrd students have the advantage of going to the Shreveport Trade School and attending Byrd in the afternoon. At the trade school the boys are taught the fundamentals of various trades, and in Byrd they pursue the subjects required for graduation. At the end of a four year period they are graduated from the trade school and from Byrd, ready to begin their chosen profession. The trade school offers such courses as auto repair, body and fender work, welding, radio and television repair, and barbering.



Kenneth Burson puts sealer on a truck door after a leading-in job.

Johnny Dumose completes a repair job on a worn distributor.

William McGraw washes lead fragments off a repaired door before repainting it.

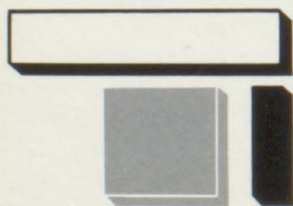




CONNECTING SHREVEPORT AND BOSSIER CITY, the new Red River bridge is truly a superlative structure. It is widely known and highly regarded. Seniors: Bucky Oglivie, Recipient of the Football Scholastic Award; Jimmy Burnett, Chapel Leader; Susan Bronson, Outstanding Citizen at Pelican State; Jimmy Mitchell, Vice-President of the Quill and Scroll; Mary Martin Wallace, President of the National Forensic League; and Al Chambliss, Vice-President of the National Honor Society, visit the historic site below the span.



HONORS





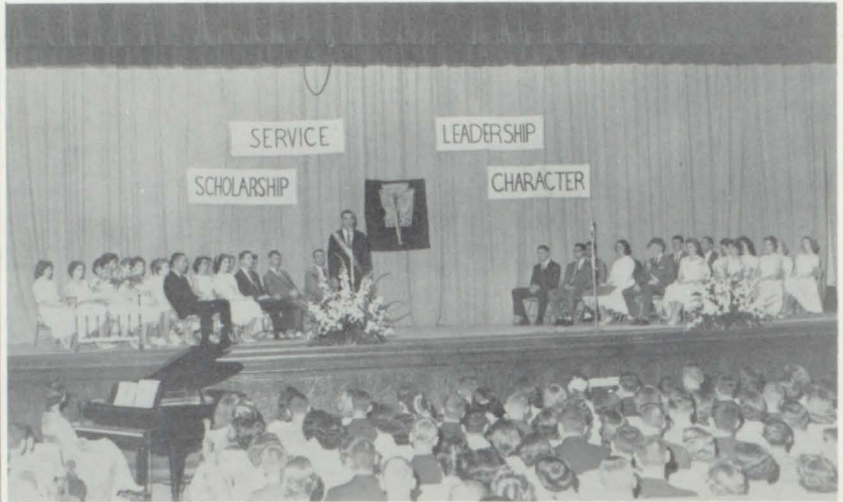
In every society there
are a few who mark themselves
as outstanding . . .

They are students
so named because of
their far above average
leadership, scholar-
ship, or service . . . To
produce, to progress,
to advance—these are the
ideals sought
and the incentives
that push them on . . .
Always busy accomplishing some-
thing to benefit Byrd,
these students have won
and maintained a high
standard . . . It is
their desire to uphold
this standard . . . Honors
exemplify the high-
est summit to-
ward perfection . . . In
school life these honors
attempt to mold
and strengthen the
character of
the individual . . . Built upon
this character, each
student sets an example
for others to
follow . . . Although this path
seems endless and uncon-
querable at times, the
bridge to suc-
cess lies along the
road to honor.

Recognition Through Hard Work



Many exceptional chemistry students find fun in doing a project. Here Susan Franks displays hers.



In the National Honor Society assembly, one member speaks on each of the four cardinal principles, before the new members are inducted.

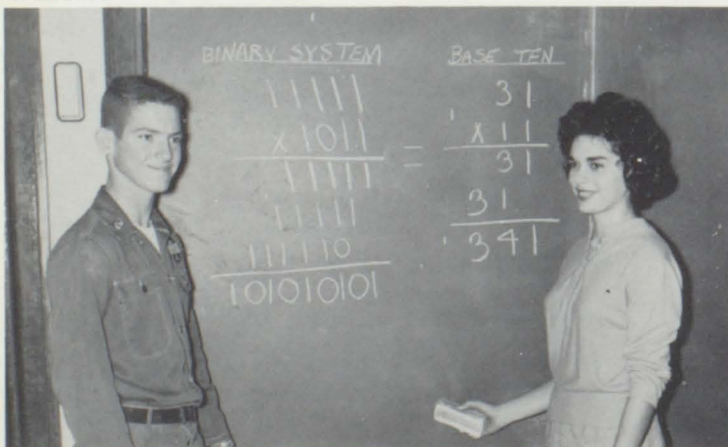
At every school there are those students who help to make the school a better place. Through their many hours of hard work, these people bring honor to the school. In return they are honored by the rest of the student body and faculty by their election and selection to various honor organizations and posts.



A big ceremony climaxing a hectic campaign is the induction of new Student Council officers.



Pelican Staters find fun in meeting many other people and also learning about the functioning of our state government.



Jay Finger and Pat Cooper of the accelerated Algebra II class, show the difference between two number base systems.



Every senior looks forward to the time he makes the final march, and receives his diploma.

BUCKY OGILVIE
President

JIMMY MITCHELL
Vice-President

DONNA SIMMONS
Secretary

BILL CRAIN
Treasurer



Quill and Scroll Rewards Literary Achievement

Established in 1947, the Quill and Scroll is one of the most honored organizations of the City of Byrd. Juniors and Seniors who desire membership must have contributed fifty inches of material on the HIGH LIFE or ninety hours of work to the GUSHER, maintained a "B" average, and be recommended by the sponsors.

The Quill and Scroll has two main functions during the school year. The first is an inspiring initiation during an April assembly program. A banquet is held the following week where each new member receives his Quill and Scroll pin. The new member also gets an opportunity to exhibit his hidden talents through amusing skits. Mrs. Breazeale, Miss Sanders, Miss Harrel, and Miss Harris are the sponsors of the organization.



New members of the Quill and Scroll, Annette Maranto, Marie Stoddard, Merrilee Streun, Mary Holden, Raymond Burroughs, Glenn Walker, and David Stone repeat after President Bucky Ogilvie the Quill and Scroll pledge.

FIRST ROW: Walt Amacker, Betty Brackin, Susan Bronson, Betty Jean Campbell, Al Chambliss.

SECOND ROW: Bill Clark, Ginger Grady, Suzanne Hanks, Jean Hollowell, Julia King.



THIRD ROW: Rose Lane Lawhon, Nancy MacFarland, Holly Metcalf, Annie Nail, Gretchen O'Steen, Alice Richard.

FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Ross, Dell Schroeder, Pete Seale, Paula Shapiro, Stuart Turner, Lois Wray.



N.H.S. Promotes Leadership

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Grover C. Koffman Chapter of the National Honor Society, which was established in 1935, strives to live up to the statement "Honor is not a matter of any man's calling, but rather his own actions." The members of the society are elected by the entire faculty. Candidates are selected from those Juniors maintaining a "B" average and Seniors who are in the upper third of their class. Eligibility for membership is based upon the four cardinal principles of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the students who give time and effort to better the school.

The members of the National Honor Society have various projects throughout the year. The first duty comes in the spring of their junior year, when they serve at the Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises. The National Honor Society named Will Rogers as its nominee for a new addition to the National Hall of Fame of Great Americans. The society reminded the school throughout the year of the various scholastic requirements at Byrd.

Faculty sponsors of the National Honor Society are Miss Bernice Phipps and Miss Virginia Chadick.

President
JIMMY
BURNETT

Vice-President
AL
CHAMBLISS

Secretary
ALICE
RICHARD

Comparing notes on the various nominations made by the National Honor Society for the new addition to the National Hall of Fame of Great Americans are Paula Shapiro, Harriet Hunter, and John Devereaux. Seated at the typewriter and ready to type the final decision is Annette Maranto.

Joe
Abendroth

Betty
Brackin

Betty
Brandon

Susan
Bronson

Betty Jean
Campbell

John
Carpenter

Sylvia
Chambless

Mimi
Couch

Larry
Cowley

John
Devereaux

Kenny
Gibson

Suzanne
Hanks

Jean
Hollowell

Rose Mary
Hoye

Scholarship, Service, Character



Harriet
Hunter



Paulette
James



Rose Lane
Lawhon



Judy
McClenaghan



Annette
Maranto



Jimmy
Maranto



Holly
Metcalf



Members of the 1959-60 Byrd High School National Honor Society await the induction ceremony for new members.



One of the duties of the National Honor Society is to hand out programs at the graduation exercises. Susan Bronson and Annette Maranto wait to assist in seating parents and friends of the graduates.



Judy
Nicholas



Bucky
Ogilvie



Pat
O'Neil



Betsy
Payne



Kay
Perry



Carolyn
Pratt



Chat
Reed



Maggie
Schlubach



Pete
Seale



Paula
Shapiro



Nancy
Walker



Patricia
Whyte



John
Wilson



Annette
Wimberley

National Forensic League

Formed in 1926, the C. E. Byrd High School Chapter of the National Forensic League is one of the most active chapters in the North-Texas district. Students who have earned 25 or more points in interscholastic competition are eligible for membership. These points may be earned in debate, humorous and dramatic interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory and declamation. Proceeds from the sale of football programs enable students to attend all major tournaments in this area. At the end of the school year the N.F.L. presents the Roy V. Evans Award to the outstanding senior debater. Sponsors for this organization are Mrs. Alice Richardson, drama coach, and Mr. Jimmie Rogers, debate coach.

Members of the National Forensic League, Cathy Bailey, Elaine Ellis, and Mary Dean Wall, sell football programs to Jimmy Mitchell. Programs are sold at all home football games in order that they may make trips to the various speech and debate tournaments throughout Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.



FIRST ROW: Cathey Bailey, Diane Blane, Nanine Carney, Davetta Caughey.
SECOND ROW: Cynthia Dickson, Amy Beth Dowty, Elaine Ellis, Kenny Gibson.
THIRD ROW: Robert Gillan, Bill Hunter, Paulette James, Susanne King.
FOURTH ROW: Martha Neff, Chat Reed, Rob Tinsley, John Watson.
FIFTH ROW: Jon Zuzak.



MARY MARTIN WALLACE
President

MARY BETH ROBERTS
Vice-President

MARY JANE HARDTNER
Secretary



Prepared to help whenever any emergency arises are Orie Gay and Curtis Cary, laboratory assistants from room 315.

David Swearingen and Gordon Allen from room 316 also are available at any time they may be needed.



Parking cars presents a big problem, but with the help of these students, the problems can be easily solved. Left to right: Stan Feldman, Joe Fertitta, Bob Hase, Wheeler Lilley, Robert Jack, Bill Hunter, John Watson, and Edward Caine.

Always Willing to Lend a Free Hand



At Left: Running errands and doing countless other jobs for the office are, **FIRST ROW:** Carolyn Bison, Evelyn Fouts, Jennifer Victory, Linda McKinley, Shelia Juneau, Judy McAdams, Glenda Hufstetler, Carolyn Causey, Jane Berwald, and Joyce Hamrick. **SECOND ROW:** Sue Stephenson, Gina Smoak, Kathy Adcock, Fran Leeper, Rena Bennett, Maxine Art, Kathy Beazley, Cynthia Dickson, Linda McGaw, Sandra Busch, and Betty Henderson.

At Right: Also serving their school are these office workers. **FIRST ROW:** Carolyn Pratt, Mary Holden, Nancy Thigpen, Carlyn Fotos, Evelyn Copple, Clarice Adams, Linda Combs, Ann Abrams, Kay Perry, Nancy Stewart, Linda King, and Julie Chandler. **SECOND ROW:** Sally Overdyke, Harriet Hunter, Janet Mount, Nancy Walker, Catherine Smith, Mary Ann Bray, Paulette James, Greer Lawson, Jean Walker, Bonnie Clark, John Axford, and Hal Proske.





Assisting all who need help in the way of first aid are these volunteers: Frances Birdwell, Diane Catanese, Connie Sweeney, Sharon Coldron, Marguerite Steen, Faye Cohn, and Judy Gray.



Patricia Wilson, Marianna Gillespie, Joyce Judy, Sandra LeDoux, and Diana Jones also contribute their services toward aiding the sick.

They Receive No Recognition . . .



Services of the cafeteria workers hasten the movement of lunch lines. FIRST ROW: Virginia Clark, Dannie Ray Webster, Patsy Patterson. SECOND ROW: James Bruner, Bill Bush, Billy Gary, Larry Bison.



Keeping record of the tardies is a big responsibility. Paula Lawrence, Carolyn Cunningham, and John Devereaux give up their study halls gladly for this purpose.



In order to supply pupils with their needs, the Student Council maintains a school store. These students render their services. FIRST ROW: Beverly Sims, Jeannie Meyer, Jim Lerner, Ansel Harris. SECOND ROW: Joe Fertitta, Diane McCoy, Ernie Massey, Margaret Little, Ronnie Hawkins.



Keeping assemblies going at an even pace is the job of the assembly crew, consisting of Edward Caine, Walt Amacker, LeRoy Bible, Jimmy Burnett, Jimmy Maranto, and, seated, Sylvia Chambless.



Lost and found workers please many students by helping them find their lost possessions. **FIRST ROW:** Evelyn Kottle, Isla Middleton, Judy Daigle, Linda Tippet. **SECOND ROW:** Kenny Oliver, Scott Kennedy, Paula Allred, Mary Lou Briggs, Pat Richardson, Carol Givens, Linda Hall, Sandra Brown, Sylvia Burns.

Only Satisfaction of Helping Others



Chapel is held every Wednesday and Friday morning. These students give up valuable time in reminding people to come. **FIRST ROW:** Pam Vollmer, Kay Perry, Nancy Thigpen, Linda King, Julie Chandler, Ellen Miller, Jane Jones, and Judy Peters. **SECOND ROW:** Suzanne Wedin, Suzanne Scarbrough, Sandra Brown, Linda Hall, Beverly Myers, and Bette Dinkins.

Also contributing their help in writing chapel announcements on the board are, **FIRST ROW:** Nancy Stewart, Annette Wimberley, Dixey Thornton, Mary Lou Briggs, Sandra Stokes, Judy McCullough. **SECOND ROW:** Jo Ann Stewart, Sharon Norman, Nancy Robins, Loahna Thornhill, Jessica Billington, Linda Stansbury, Kay Green.





Delegates

JOE ABENDROTH—Registrar of State
Land
BETTY BRACKIN—Senator
BETTY BRANDON—Senator
SUSAN BRONSON—Outstanding Citizen

BOB BROWN—Governor
RAYMOND BURROUGHS — Attorney
General
BETTY JEAN CAMPBELL—Representative to House
JOHN CARPENTER—Representative to House

MIMI COUCH—Senator
KENNETH GIBSON—Representative to House
BOBBY HAWTHORNE —Representative to House
JEAN HOLLOWELL—Senator

Pelican State

JOHN MADISON—Lieutenant Governor
or
HOLLY METCALF—Senator
BUCK OGILVIE—Senator
SONNY PARNELL—Clerk of House

BETSY PAYNE—State Party Chairman
ALICE RICHARD—Senator
MAGGIE SCHLUBACH—Secretary of State
PETE SEALE—Representative to House

CAROL STURGES—Senator
PATRICIA WHYTE—Sheriff
JIMMY WILLIAMS—State Custodian of Voting Machines

Pelican State Alternates



FIRST ROW: Lois Wray, Merrilee Streun.
SECOND ROW: Annette Maranto, Al Chambliss, Jimmy Mitchell, Gordon Allen.

FIRST ROW: Suzanne Hanks, Rose Lane Lawhon, Rose Mary Hoye.
SECOND ROW: Judy McClenaghan, Carolyn Ross, Larry Cowley, Jimmy Lerner, Chat Reed.



Teaches Delegates Fundamentals of Government

Last spring twelve girls and eleven boys and their alternates were elected by their Junior class to attend Pelican Girls' and Boys' State, held on the L.S.U. campus during the latter part of the summer. Each student, elected on the basis of outstanding character, leadership, scholarship, and cooperation, was sponsored by a local civic organization and, during the ten days at Pelican State, followed a program planned and supervised by the American Legion.

The citizens of the State of Pelican are taught to honor and respect the United States Constitution and the ideals for which it stands. They learn how the state government runs and the duties of the local, parish, and state officials. Pelican Staters actually ran for and held these offices, experiencing the problems of the actual government officers.

Our representatives came home with many honors. At Boys' State Byrd High students were elected to five of the eleven state offices, including Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Byrd delegates to Girls' State came home with one state office, Secretary of State, as well as the "Outstanding Citizen."



FIRST ROW: Donna Simmons, Mary Martin Wallace, Judy Nicholas.
SECOND ROW: Sylvia Chambless, Jimmy Burnett, Jimmy Maranto, Ben Dawkins.

Summer Work Results

Attending Leadership Conference during the summer and representing various activities at Byrd are: **FIRST ROW:** Peggy Kennedy, recreation; Nancy MacFarland, newspaper; Nancy Robins, library; Paula Shapiro, newspaper; Judy Walker, speech; and Mary Martin Wallace, speech. **SECOND ROW:** Gretchen O'Steen, recreation; Paulette James, drama; Jimmy Burnett, library; John Axford, recreation; Parris Cobb, visual aid; Bill Patterson, recreation; and Lorena Young, drama.



During the summer these 4-H members attended workshops in Baton Rouge and Chicago. **FIRST ROW:** Milton McClure, Ronnie Gardner, Carol Lindsey, Myrna Dillard, Lou Johnson, and Helen Stutts. **SECOND ROW:** Mack Teer, Bobby Young, and Mike Turner.

These students also went to Baton Rouge for Leadership Conference. **FIRST ROW:** Judy Nicholas, library; Carolyn Pratt, library; Julia King, newspaper; Alice Richard, yearbook; Annette Wimberley, library; and Mary Holden, library. **SECOND ROW:** Joe Pharis, athletics; Jimmy Mitchell, yearbook; Nancy Havens, library; Al Chambliss, yearbook; and Larry Cowley, recreation.



From June 15 to July 5 these debaters attended the Summer Speech Institute, held on the Baylor University campus. After returning home, Martha Neff, Diane Blane, Jimmy Levy, Amy Dowty, and Robert Gillan share their ideas they had gained from their experiences.



The Red Cross Training Center, held in Gulfport, Mississippi, trains high school students for Red Cross work. Diane Garvin, a representative from Byrd, attended this conference. For five weeks Bill Clark went to the classes of the journalism section of the Institute at Northwestern in Chicago.

Betty Jean Campbell, Lois Wray, Rose Lane Lawhon, Bill Crain, Bucky Ogilvie, and Raymond Burroughs went to the Florida State University School Press Conference, held in Tallahassee. The purpose of the two week conference was to improve high school newspapers and yearbooks.



in Scholastic Awards



Byrd is always proud of its straight "A" students. During their four years at Byrd, Rose Mary Hoyer and Gordon Allen have maintained this high average.

Often overlooked are the scholastic awards for which students work long and hard. The name of Byrd High has been recognized in this area because of the efforts of athletic teams and marching groups. Yet, through the industry of its outstanding scholars, its name is spread throughout the United States. As each student leaves Byrd, the knowledge which, during these years Byrd has imparted to him, is taken away and transplanted into a better future for America. Where will its fame end? No one knows; as long as each person takes with him into life the things he has learned, its glory can never end.



Buck Ogilvie was awarded the Football Scholastic Award, presented annually to the player with the highest scholastic record. Betsy Payne was this year's recipient of the D.A.R. Outstanding Citizen Award. She was selected by the seniors and faculty.



John David Stewart and Jimmy Lerner attended Northwestern Institute in Evanston, Illinois, this summer. Jimmy was the recipient of a key for his outstanding work during the course. Jimmy Maranto attended the summer course offered at Louisiana Polytechnical Institute. Attending Louisiana State University this summer was Gordon Allen.

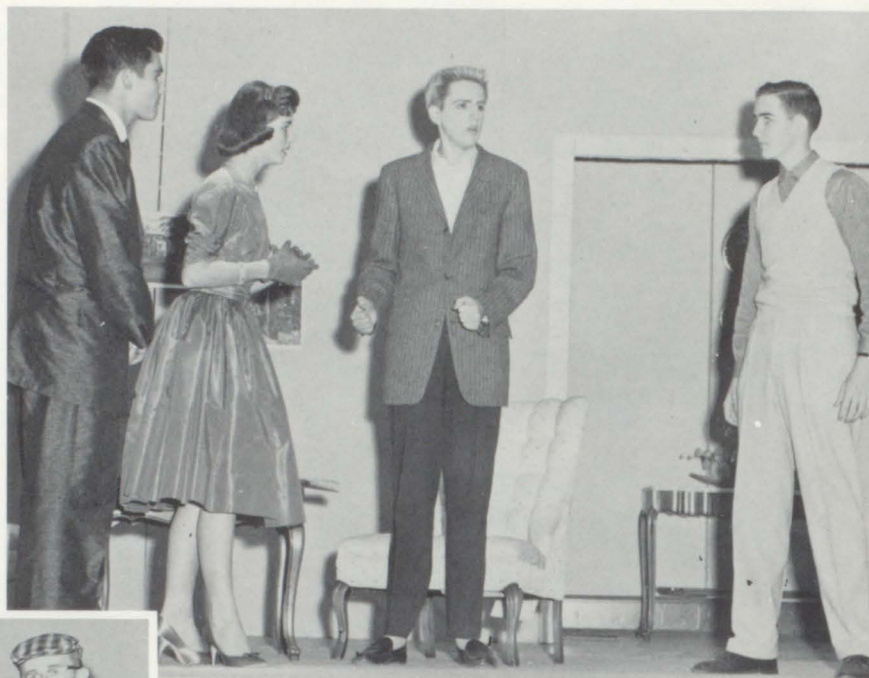
John Wilson, Nancy Walker, Rose Lane Lawhon, John Carpenter, Gordon Allen, Bill Clark, Jimmy Maranto, Joe Pharis, and John Embry were the National Merit Scholarship Finalists. These students rank among the highest in the nation scholastically.



"We Shook the Family Tree"

Talented drama students were responsible for the successful performance of "We Shook the Family Tree" on November 12 in the Byrd High auditorium. This humorous situation comedy involves a bewildered teenager with more than the usual amount of problems and frustrations, the main one being to find a date for a school prom. When her parents try to help, things become more and more complicated.

Due to hard work of the cast and backstage crew, under the capable direction of Mrs. Alice Richardson, the play was enthusiastically accepted. After more than a month's hard work, the cast found portraying the various parts not only enjoyable but also informative.



Worried because he has heard his daughter has broken into a house, Mr. Dolson berates sons, Bob and Jimmy, as their friend Ellie May Fortson listens. Those in this scene are Charles Laenger, Judy Walker, Allen Shaffer and Richard Meece.

THE CAST:

FIRST ROW: Nanine Carney as Sally Dolson, Charles Laenger as Bob Dolson, Dee Ann James as Paige Mason.
SECOND ROW: Richard Meece as Jimmy Dolson, Carol Pelham as Mrs. Dolson, Gaye Gibbs as Mrs. Shermer, George Barnette as Freddie Shermer.
THIRD ROW: Allen Shaffer as Mr. Dolson, Paulette James as Hildegard, Judy Walker as Ellie May Fortson, Paula Brown as Jill Hudson, Perry Mac Jones as Mr. Sherman.

Left to right: Jimmy Burnett, backstage; Sunny Beall, make-up; Bill Woods, backstage; Sandra Dunbar, make-up.

The Student Directors were Bill Woods, Stage Manager; Carol Miley, Student Director; and Vickey Meador, Stage Manager.





Timm Petersen, our exchange student from Bremen, Germany, resides with Dr. and Mrs. Benfield, whose son, Bill, is a senior at Byrd. Bill and Timm enjoy playing ping-pong in the playroom of the Benfield's home.



Susan Hilton, to the left, came to Byrd from Aberdeenshire, Scotland. She is showing her collection of stamps to her American sisters, Gail and Suzanne Hanks, with whom she is living.

AFS Strives for World Understanding

At the American Field Service assembly, Susan Hilton gave a very interesting talk comparing the governments, customs, and relations of Scotland and the United States.



The six American Field Service finalists from Byrd are Stanley Feldman, Flora Fogel, Susan Franks, John Watson, Carolyn Wilkerson, and Steve Yancey.



Furthering understanding and good-will among the peoples of the earth is the purpose of the American Field Service, a private non-profit, educational organization. It carries out this purpose by bringing teen-age students from abroad to study in American high schools and to live with American families for a year.

The Shreveport Chapter was reorganized in 1959 and is now jointly sponsored by the Rotary Club of Shreveport and the Student Body of Byrd High School.

Six finalists from Byrd were selected from approximately thirty five who applied for the exchange student program. The selection of these six students was based on their academic record, character, and poise. The AFS Office in New York will select one, or possibly two, of these students who will spend this summer abroad with a European family.

The goal of the AFS program has become a reality in the daily life as our exchange students "walk together, talk together," and hence build for world peace.

On "Go West Day" Timm Petersen joined the rest of the school and dressed in western attire.





HIGHLIGHTING THE GROWTH OF THE CITY, the Greater Municipal Airport exemplifies the "spirit of progress" within Shreveport, as these Seniors: Bill Hubbell, Head Cheerleader; Mary Alice Foster, President of the Red Cross; Bob Brown, Governor of Pelican State; Donna Jean Simmons, Co-Editor of the HIGH LIFE; Rose Lane Lawhon, Secretary of the Officers and Sponsors' Club; and Pete Seale, Editor of the GUSHER are examples of the progress of their organizations within the City of Byrd.

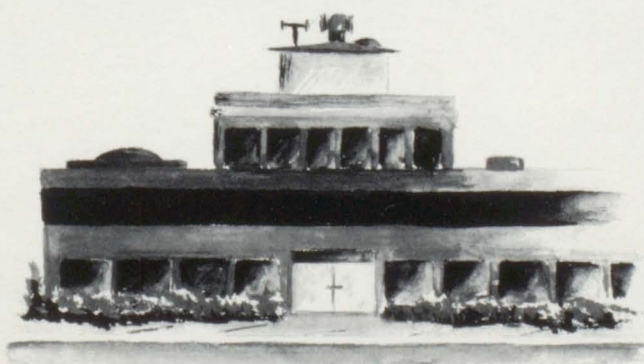
ENIORS



How does it feel to be
a Senior? Surely we think our
feelings are peculiarly
original as we take
that last walk
toward the stage . . . Before, we
could experiment by
trial and error to find
our place . . .
now, we linger on the flight
of life recalling
our accomplishments and
imperfections . . . We
search for the key that in-
dicates our choice
among occupations, colleges,
or the service . . . We,
as seniors, wonder
if we are adult enough
to recognize what
the decision is to
be . . . Our last and best year,
we are the school's
reason for existence . . .

From this existence
we want to travel the jour-
ney alone, but the road
frightens us . . . Yonder
lies the world before us . . .

The prospect of success
and the desire
to lead a full life
beckon us on as we "Look
for the Silver
Lining."



SENIORS Anticipate

'60

JOHN WILSON
President



Song: You'll Never Walk Alone

Flower: Rose

*Motto: It matters not how long
we live, but how.*

Colors: Gold and White

RAYMOND BURROUGHS
Sergeant-at-Arms



BETSY PAYNE
Vice-President



That Which Lies Ahead . . .



Relaxing for a few minutes are senior class nominees, Jimmy Burnett, John David Stewart, Bobby Hawthorne, Jean Hollowell, Pete Seale, and Sonny Parnell.

MAGGIE SCHLUBACH
Secretary

KENNY GIBSON
Parliamentarian



BOB BROWN
Treasurer

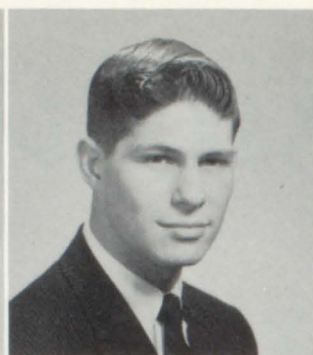




Abendroth



Abrams



Abramson



Adams



Adcock



Albritton



Alexander

JOE ABENDROTH

Varsity Club; Pelican State; Basketball; Baseball; Vice-President Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society.

ANN ABRAMS

ARNOLD ABRAMSON

REMELDA ADAMS

Office Worker; Alternate, Student Council.

KATHRYN ADCOCK

Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Office Worker; "Z" Club.

MARY JANE ALBRITTON

JOHNNY ALEXANDER

DELORES ALLEN

GORDON ALLEN

Parliamentarian, Boys' Debate; Gayarre History Club; Byrd Stage Band; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officer's and Sponsor's Club.

RONNIE ALLEN

PAULA ALLRED

WALTER AMACKER

MARY JANE AMES

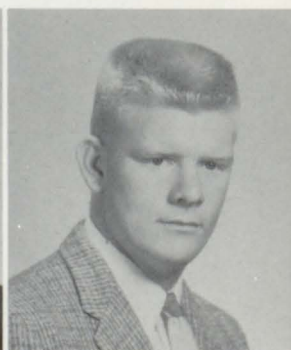
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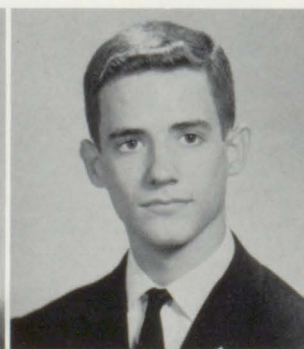
Allen, G.



Allen, R.



Allred



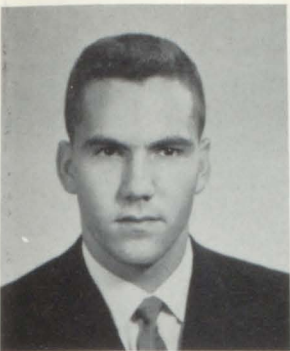
Amacker



Ames

Frances Bain, Cheerleader; Joe Abendroth, First Vice-President, Red Cross.





Anderson



Arline



Armenakis



Arnold



Arrington

HENRY ANDERSON

Student Council Representative; Track Team; Varsity Club.

COLLEEN ARLINE

ARCHILLES ARMENAKIS

CHARLES ARNOLD

KENNETH ARRINGTON

TOMMY ATKINSON

Alternate, Student Council.

DIANE ATTAWAY

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

DIXIE AUSTEN

RUBY AUSTIN

JOHN AXFORD

Varsity Club; Track; Office Worker; Leadership Conference.

FRANCILLE BAGGETT

MILDRED BAHM

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Chapel Publicity Committee.

ADOLPHUS BAILIFF



Atkinson



Attaway



Austen, D.



Austin, R.



Axford



Baggett



Bahm



Bailiff

Future engineers pour over drawing boards in room 12. Firm foundations for careers in engineering and architecture are laid here. Mr. Bass explains the construction of an ellipse to Terry Battaglia.





Bob Brown, Major, R.O.T.C.; Betty Jean Campbell, Co-Editor, HIGH LIFE.



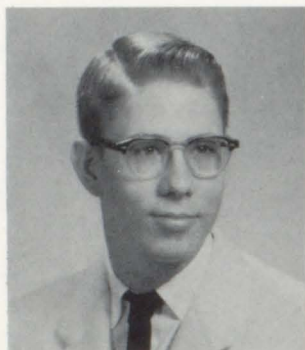
Bain



Baker



Banta



Barbar



Baremore



Barnett



Barnette



FRANCES BAIN

Cheerleader; Queen, Homecoming Court; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Elected Senior Favorite.

ROY BAKER

VAL JEAN BANTA

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Student Council.

RODNEY BARBAR

NEAL BAREMORE

CHARLENE BARNETT

GEORGE BARNETTE

THOMAS BARR

JAMES BARTELL

DELORES BASHAM

Gayarre History Club.

GORDON BATES

Officer, R.O.T.C.

JOE BEARD

JACKIE BEASON



Barr



Bartell



Basham



Bates



Beard



Beason



Beckman



Belk



Bell



Benedict



Benfield



Berrong



Making sure that all armor equipment is back in its proper position is one of the main duties of a R.O.T.C. cadet. Inspecting to see whether the M-1's are in their place are Gene Deputy, Ralph Koenig, and Hank Giles.

SENIORS

DENNIS BECKMAN

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; "A" Band; Upper Latin Forum.

LAURELL BELK

Alternate, Student Council; First Aid; Gayarre History Club.

ANNE BELL

OSME BENEDICT

WILLIAM BENFIELD

Publicity Committee, Student Council; Prayer Group Leader; "A" Band; "A" Choir; All State Choir; Latin Forum.

JESSE BERRONG

R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Patton Platoon.

JANE BERWALD

President, Girls' Debate Club; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club.

LEROY BIBLE

Gayarre History Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Patton Platoon.

JESSICA BILLINGTON

Library Club; Chapel Writer.

FRANCES BIRDWELL

Alternate, Red Cross; Los Vecinos; "Z" Club; First Aid.

CAROLYN BISON

SHERRY BLANCHARD

DAVID BLASINGAME

Student Council Representative; "A" Choir; Gayarre History Club; N.C.O. Club.



Berwald



Bible



Billington



Birdwell



Bison



Blanchard



Blasingame



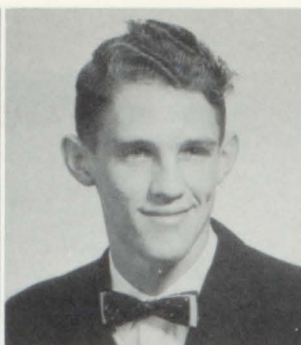
Blaylock



Bloomfield



Boatright



Boddie, E.



Boddie, T.



Booras



Bordelon

THOMAS HENDON BLAYLOCK

MARGARET BLOOMFIELD

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Le Cercle Francais; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Office Worker.

SANDRA BOATRIGHT

EDDY BODDIE

TEDDY BODDIE

Basketball; Varsity Club.

HARRY BOORAS

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club.

BRUCE BORDELON

EUDOLIE BORN

4-H Club.

ROGER BOX

Band Captain; Band King; "A" Band; Gayarre History Club; First Chair of America.

BETTY BRACKIN

Art Editor, HIGH LIFE; Pelican Girls' State; Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Pan American Forum.

RICHARD BRAMLITT

BETTY BRANDON

National Honor Society; Pelican Girls' State; Chairman, Recreation Committee, Student Council; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Consul, Upper Latin Forum; Track Queen.

MARVIN BRANDT

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club.

Busily making-up Freddie White for his Peep Show debut are Senior Pep Squad members, Lois Wray, Annette Maranto, and Val Banta.



Born



Box



Brackin



Bramlitt



Brandon



Brandt



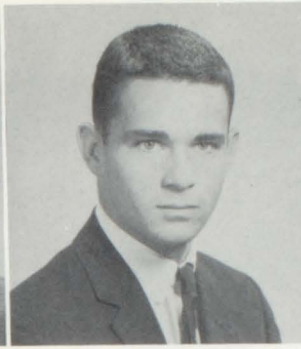
Brasher



Bray



Breedlove



Brewer



Briggs

GWENDOLYN BRASHER

MARY ANN BRAY

Advertising staff, HIGH LIFE; Pan American Forum; Office Worker; Library Club.

BETTY BREEDLOVE

DONALD BREWER

Track; Varsity Club; Red Cross Representative.

MARY LOUISE BRIGGS

Student Council Representative; Lost and Found; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club.

DENNIS BRIGHT

SUSAN BRONSON

Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Student Council Representative; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Pelican Girls' State; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Queen, Basketball Court; elected Senior Favorite.

DENNIS BROWN

HELEN BROWN

KAY BROWN

"A" Choir; Gayarre History Club; Future Homemakers of America.

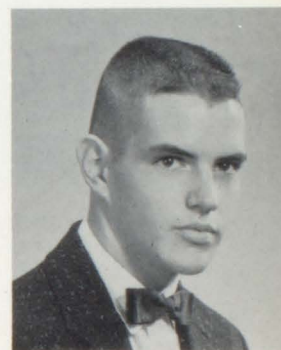
PAULA BROWN

Le Cercle Francais; All State Choir; Contemporary Players.

ROBERT BROWN

ROBERT S. BROWN

Treasurer, Senior Class; Football; President, Varsity Club; Governor, Pelican Boys' State; Elected Senior Favorite.



Bright



Bronson



Brown, D.



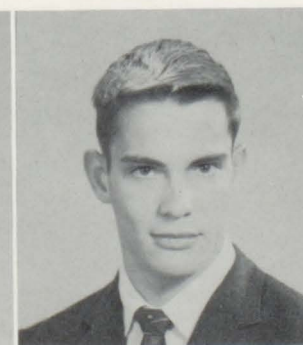
Brown, H.



Brown, K.



Brown, P.



Brown, Robert



Brown, Robert S.

These hungry Seniors, Charles Smith, Wil-
da Hendricks, Nida Odom, and David Mar-
tin, stop at the candy machines to refresh
themselves during their lunch period.





LeRoy Bible, Lt. Colonel, R.O.T.C.; Mimi Couch, Cheerleader.



Brown, R. W.



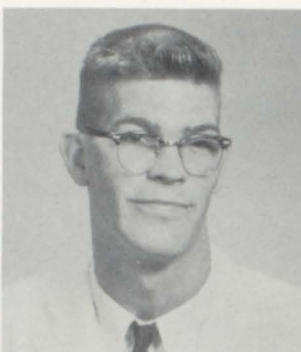
Buchanan, J.



Burnett



Burroughs



Burson



Busch



Byers



Byrd

ROBERT WAYNE BROWN

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Patton Platoon; Contemporary Players.

JUDY BUCHANAN

JAMES BURNETT

President, National Honor Society; Chairman, Assembly Committee, Student Council; Chapel Leader; Leadership Conference.

RAYMOND BURROUGHS

Sgt. at Arms, Senior Class; Business Manager, HIGH LIFE; Pelican Boys' State; Varsity Club; Homecoming Court Escort.

KENNETH BURSON

SANDRA BUSCH

LAURA BYERS

Gayarre History Club.

NANCI BYRD

WALTER CAILLETEAU

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

RUTH CALIWAY

Pan American Forum.

BETTY JEAN CAMPBELL

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Co-Editor, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Pelican Girls' State; Homecoming Court; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Prayer Group Leader; elected Senior Favorite.

SUE BETH CAMPBELL

JAMES CARAWAY



Caillateau



Caliway



Campbell, B.



Campbell, S.



Caraway



Carlisle, J.



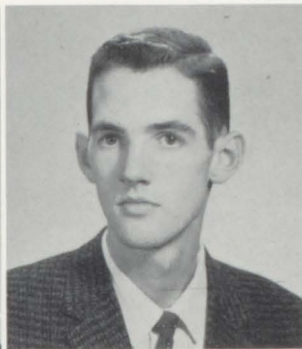
Carlisle, M.



Carner



Carney



Carpenter



Carter



The excitement of graduation nears when Seniors order their invitations. Suzanne Wedin and Linda Hall are among the first to place their orders.

JACK CARLISLE

MARY CAROLYN CARLISLE

LYNDELL CARNER

Gayarre History Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

LILLIAN NANINE CARNEY

National Forensic League; Contemporary Players.

JOHN CARPENTER

Publicity Chairman, Student Council; National Merit Scholarship Finalist; Basketball Manager; Varsity Club; National Honor Society; Pelican Boys' State; Prayer Group Leader.

JAMES CARTER

Treasurer, Red Cross; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club.

CURTIS CARY

SUZANNE CASSARD

Pan American Forum.

CAROL CATHEY

Gayarre History Club.

CAROLE CAUSEY

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Student Council Representative; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club.

CHARLES CHALFANT

SYLVIA CHAMBLESS

Committee Chairman, Student Council; Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Back Stage Crew.

ALFRED CHAMBLISS

Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Vice-President, National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; Baseball; Leadership Conference; Alternate, Student Council.

SENIORS



Cary



Cassard



Cathey



Causey



Chalfant



Chambless



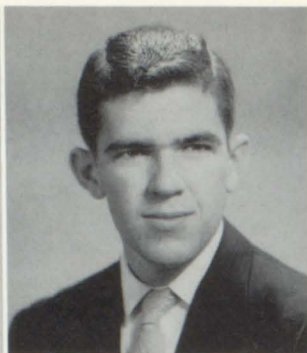
Chambliss



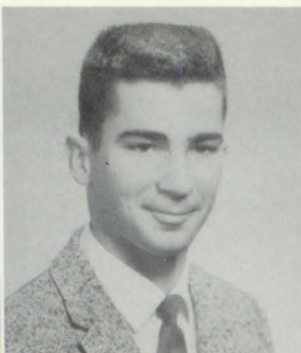
Chandler



Chapman



Cherry



Choate



Christian



Clark, J.



Clark, W.

MARILOU CHANDLER
CHARLEYNE CHAPMAN
RICHARD CHERRY
ROBERT CHOATE

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Rifle Team.

JIMMY KAY CHRISTIAN

JAMES CLARK

WILLIAM CLARK

Treasurer, "A" Band; Sports Editor, HIGH LIFE; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Swimming Team; Quill and Scroll; Attended Northwestern University Science Institute.

RODNEY CLEGG

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Rifle Team.

JERRY CLIFTON

PARRIS COBB

Gayarre History Club; Visual Aids; Student Council Representative; Leadership Conference.

FAYE COHN

ERNEST COLTHARP

RON CONNER

Red Cross Representative; Football; Basketball; Varsity Club.

SENIORS

Much gaiety and joy is created by the colorful decorations during the Christmas season. Jane Ann Hogan displays some poinsettias drawn in Miss Brown's classroom.



Clegg



Clifton



Cobb



Cohn



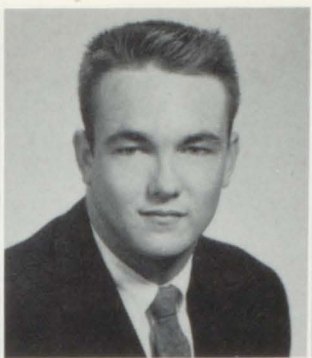
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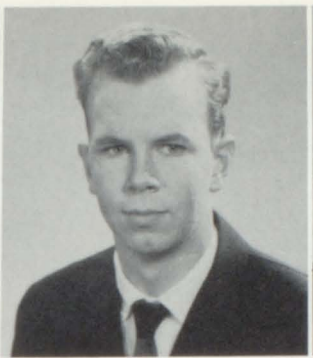
Conner



Cook, C.



Cook, E.



Cook, T.



Cooley



Copple

CAROLE COOK

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Student Council Representative; "A" Band, Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Officers and Sponsors Club.

EDWARD COOK

THOMAS COOK

Contemporary Players; Patton Platoon; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.

TRUMAN COOLEY

EVELYN ANN COPPLE

Office Worker.

MARIANNE COUCH

Cheerleader; Football Sweetheart, Homecoming Court; Pelican Girls' State; National Honor Society; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Basketball Court; Miss Mistletoe; Elected Senior Favorite.

EDWARD COUNCE

DIANE COURTNEY

Gayarre History Club.

SHIRLEY COWARD

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Le Cercle Francais; Alternate, Red Cross.

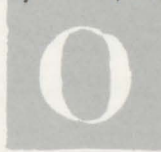
LARRY COWLEY

Gayarre History Club; Leadership Conference; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; National Honor Society.

MARCIA ANN COWLEY

RONALD LUTHER COX

COURTNEY JEAN CRAFT



Couch



Counce



Courtney



Coward



Cowley, L.



Cowley, M.



Cox



Craft

Raymond Burroughs, Business Manager, HIGH LIFE; Susan Bronson, Major, R.O.T.C.





Bonnie Earp, Second Vice-President, Red Cross; Lyndell Carner, Major, R.O.T.C.



Crain



Crays



Crider



Culpepper



Cupples



Currie



Daigle



Dale

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WILBERT CRAIN Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Football; Baseball; Vice-President, Varsity Club; Treasurer, Quill and Scroll.

GWENDOLYN CRAYS

"A" Choir.

JANE CRIDER

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Prayer Group Leader.

FREDIA CULPEPPER

HARVEY ROBERT CUPPLES

SHERRI CURRIE

Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club.

JUDITH DAIGLE

MICHAEL DALE

VERNON DAVID

Football.

GARLAND DAVIDSON

JUDY DAVIS

Pan American Forum; Future Teachers of America; "A" Choir.

KATHERINE DAVIS

SANDRA DAVIS



David



Davidson



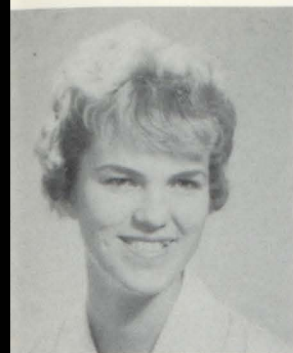
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Davis, K.



Davis, S.



Day, B.



Day, J.



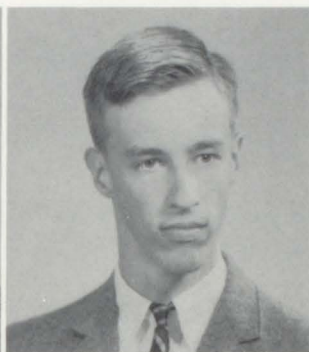
Day, P.



Rose Mary Hoyer signs the checkout list, while classmates Judy Davis, Mary Ann Bray, and Bobby Diebner wait their turn.



De Armon



de Berardinis



Dennis, C.

SENIORS

BETTE DAY

Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club.

JO BETH DAY

Gayarre History Club.

PETER DAY

SANDRA DE ARMON

Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

MICHAEL deBERARDINIS

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers' and Sponsors' Club.

CYNTHIA DENNIS

PATRICIA DENNIS

EUGENE DEPUTY

GWENDOLYN DE SOTO

Gayarre History Club.

MARY FRANCES DEVLIN

Red Cross Representative; Le Cercle Francais; Upper Latin Forum.

JOHN DEVEREAUX

National Honor Society; Consul, Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Tardy Desk Worker.

DEAUTAUN DIAMOND

DOROTHY DICKSON



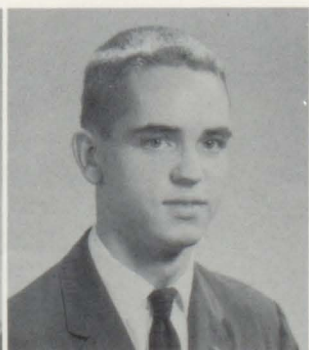
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Deputy



De Soto



Devereaux



Devlin



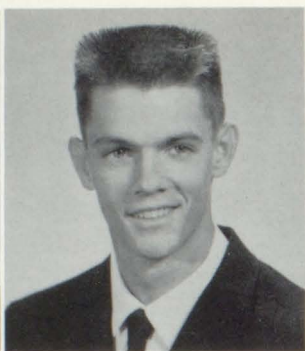
Diamond



Dickson



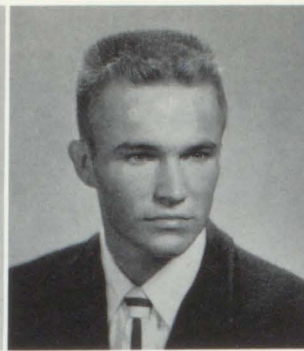
Diebner



Dillard, B.



Dillard, M.



Dinkins



Disiere



Donovan, M.



Donovan, R.

ROBERT DIEBNER

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Science Club.

BARRY DILLARD

MARY DILLARD

LYNN DINKINS

MARY LYNN DISIERE

Gayarre History Club; Lower Latin Forum; Pan American Forum; "Z" Club; Future Teachers Club; Contemporary Players; National Forensic League.

MARION DONOVAN

Alternate, Red Cross.

ROBERT DONOVAN

JOHN DOUGHERTY

MARY RUTH DUMAS

BOBBY DUNCAN

DANNY RAY DUNHAM

CAROLYN DUNMIRE

Pep Squad; Publicity Chairman, Chapel; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors Club; Gayarre History Club.

JULIE DURRETT

Red Cross Representative; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum.

SENIORS

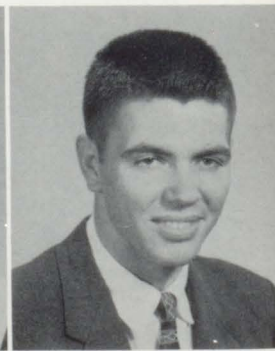
Senior students paid rental fees for caps and gowns to their homeroom teachers on February 19. David Porter, Marie Stoddard, Barbara Funderburk, and Carolyn Ross wait anxiously to order theirs.



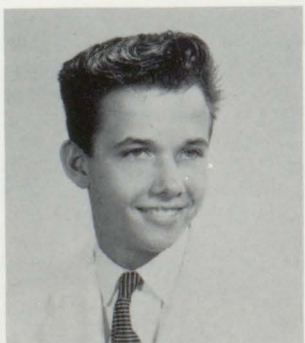
Dougherty



Dumas



Duncan



Dunham



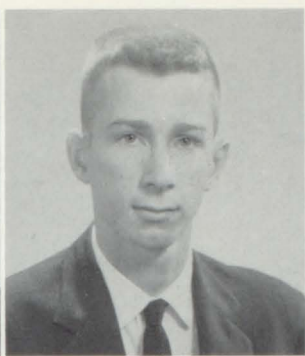
Dunmire



Durrett



Earp



Echterhoff



Efurd



Ellis



Embry

BONNIE EARP

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Second Vice-President, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

JAMES ECHTERHOFF

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

ROBERT EFURD

BRENDA ELLIS

JOHN EMBRY

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Lieutenant, "A" Band; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Le Cercle Francais.

POLY EVANS

Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative, Gayarre History Club.

JANICE FALLIN

Red Cross Representative; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Officers and Sponsors' Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Gayarre History Club.

LORETTA FARMER

ELIZABETH FARMER

JANES FARMER

CLIFFORD EUGENE FARR

Basketball; Baseball, Varsity Club; Gayarre History Club; Student Council Alternate.

LYNDA FEAZEL

Library Club; Gayarre History Club.

JEREL FERGUSON



Evans



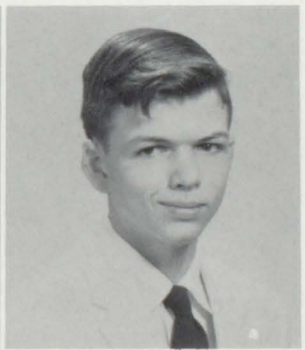
Fallin



Farmer, L.



Farmer, E.



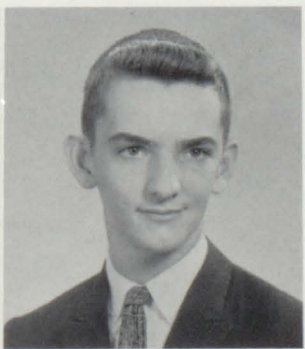
Farmer, J.



Farr



Feazel



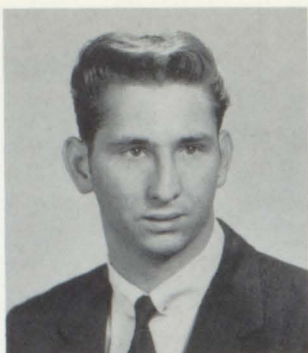
Ferguson

Bucky Ogilvie, Rose Lane Lawhon, and Mary Jane Ames look up magazine references in the periodical library for their research themes.

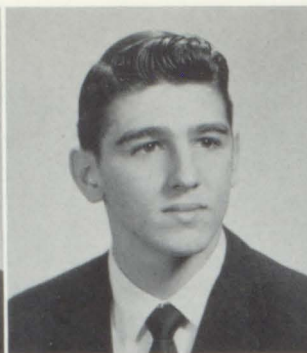




Suzanne Hanks, Advertising Manager, HIGH LIFE; Mary Alice Foster, President, Red Cross.



Fertitta, J.



Fertitta, J.



Finley



Fisher



Fitzgerald



Fleming



Ford, G.



Ford, R.

JOHN FERTITTA

JOSEPH FERTITTA

Officers and Sponsors' Club; Le Cercle Francais, School Store Worker; Parking Lot Committee; Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.

DIANNE FINLEY

SANDRA FISHER

KAY FITZGERALD

Sgt. at Arms, Pep Squad; Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Pan American Forum, R.O.T.C. Sponsor, Officers and Sponsors' Club.

JANICE FLEMING

Pep Squad; Office Worker.

GLYNN FORD

RONALD FORD

GERALD FORDHAM

Gayarre History Club; Golf Team.

LINDDALE FOSTER

MARY ALICE FOSTER

President, Red Cross; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; City-Wide Council, Red Cross.

EVELYN FOUTS

Office Worker; Leadership Conference.

ANTHONY FRASIER



Fordham



Foster, L.



Foster, M. A.



Fouts



Frasier



Frasier



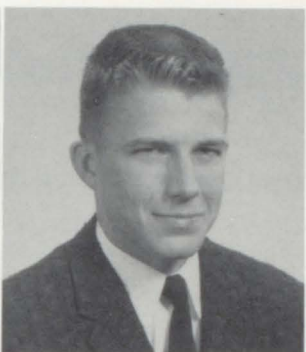
Friedman



Fry



Fuller



Gardner



Garvin



Turkey day has been set as Byrd's annual Go West day. Participating in the fun are these boys and girls, all decked out in their western outfits.

SENIORS

DONNA FRASIER
DON FRIEDMAN
ELIZABETH FRY
DANNY JOE FULLER
WILLIAM RONALD GARDNER
CLAUDIA DIANE GARVIN
KENNETH GATES
ROLAND GATLIN
ORIE GAY
TOMMY GAY

Football; Baseball; Varsity Club; Alternate, Student Council.

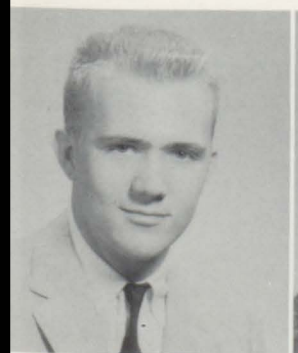
WILLIAM GENTRY
LARRY LEE GERHARDT
RICHARD GIBBS
4-H Club.



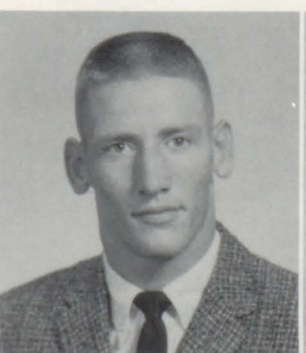
Gates



Gatlin



Gay, O.



Gay, T.



Gentry



Gerhardt



Gibbs



Gibson



Giles



Gillan



Gillen



Girod

CLYDE KENDRICK GIBSON

Parliamentarian, Senior Class; Vice-President, Boys' Debate Club; National Honor Society; Pelican Boys' State; National Forensic League; Parliamentarian, Gayarre History Club; Prayer Group Leader; Basketball Announcer; Elected Senior Favorite.

CARL HENRY GILES

ROBERT GILLAN

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; President, Boys' Debate Club; Science Club; Gayarre History Club; National Forensic League.

JAMES GILLEN

BETTYE GIROD

Alternate, Student Council.

CAROL GIVENS

Pep Squad; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Lost and Found.

JUDY GIVENS

JUDITH ANN GLASS

Upper Latin Forum; Historian, Future Teachers' Club; Library Club.

WILLIAM GOLDEN

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

ELLIOTT GOLDMAN

JOEL GOLDMAN

Gayarre History Club; Science Club.

PHILIP GOODE

CHRISTINE GOODWIN



Givens, C.



Givens, J.

SENIORS

Ginger Grady, Lt. Colonel, R.O.T.C.; Bubby Gay, Colonel, R.O.T.C.



Glass



Golden



Goldman, E.



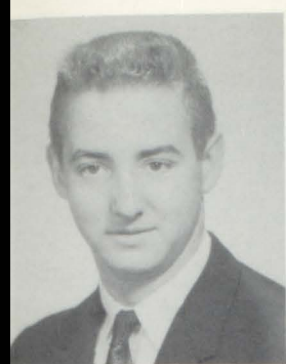
Goldman, J.



Goode



Goodwin



Googe



Grady



Graham



Grant



Gray, J.

JERRY GOOGE

VIRGINIA GRADY

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Business Staff, GUSHER; Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum.

PAMELA GRAHAM

PEGGY GRANT

Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; Upper Latin Forum; Le Cercle Francais; "A" Choir; Library Worker.

JULIA GRAY

Gayarre History Club; First Aid Worker.

MERRICK ALLEN GRAY

CHARLES DAVID GREEN

KAY GREEN

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Library Club; Chapel Committee.

JEANNETTE GRIFFIN

SHERYL GRIFFIN

RUSSELL GRIFFITH

Baseball; Gayarre History Club.

MICHAEL GRIGSBY

TOBIN GRIGSBY

President, Gayarre History Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Le Cercle Francais; Secretary, Officers and Sponsors' Club; Alternate, Red Cross.



Gray, M.



Green, C.



Green, K.



Griffin, J.



Griffin, S.

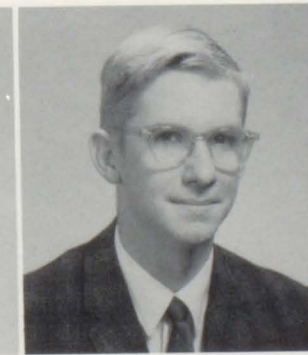
Jean Hollowell, Lt. Colonel, R.O.T.C.; Bill Hubbell, Cheerleader.



Griffith



Grigsby, M.



Grigsby, T.





Judy Glass and Virginia Orr check the lists to make sure that their name will appear in the 1960 GUSHER correctly.



Grimes



Gulledge



Hafenbrak



Hall



Hamelback



Hamrick



Hancock, W. L.



Hancock, W. M.

CHARLES GRIMES
MORRIS JACK GULLEDGE
KAY HAFENBRAK

Pep Squad; Library Club.

LINDA HALL

Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club; Lost and Found.

BILLY HAMELBACK

Gayarre History Club; "A" Band; First Chair of America; Science Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

JOYCE CAROL HAMRICK

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Office Worker.

WILLIAM LYNETTE HANCOCK

Upper Latin Forum.

WILLIAM M. HANCOCK

Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Baseball; Varsity Club; Upper Latin Forum.

SUZANNE HANKS

National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Chaplain, Student Council; Le Cercle Francais; Advertising Manager, HIGH LIFE.

ROBERT HANLON

THOMAS HARALSON

Patton Platoon; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Contemporary Players.

AMY HARDAWAY

Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad.

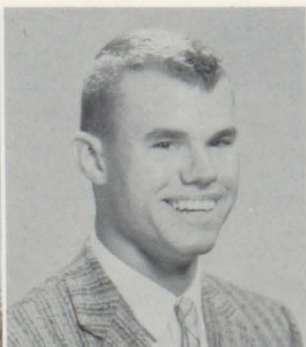
ROBERT HARDISON



Hanks



Hanlon



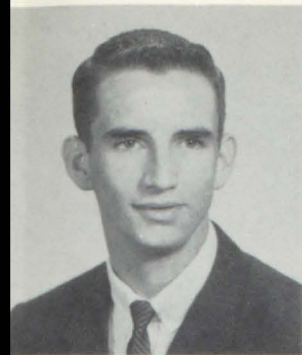
Haralson



Hardaway



Hardison



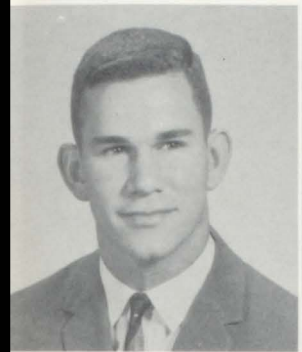
Hargis



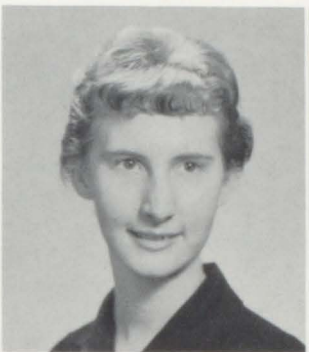
Hargrave



Harper



Hart



Havens



Hawkins, D.



Carole Cook and Helen Kremers eagerly purchase their Senior rings. At long last, the Juniors know that the fun and excitement of their Senior year is not far away.

SENIORS

TOMMY HARGIS

Track; Varsity Club; "A" Band; Upper Latin Forum; Student Conductor, "A" Band.

VERNON HARGRAVE

Vice-President, "A" Band.

HAZEL ANN HARPER

GEORGE RODNEY HART

NANCY ANN HAVENS

Visual Aids Club; Alternate, Student Council; Upper Latin Forum; Leadership Conference.

DOUGLAS HAWKINS

ROBERT ROSS HAWKINS

RONNIE HAWKINS

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; School Store Worker.

ROBERT HAWTHORNE

DIAN HEATHMAN

WILLIAM HEINEMAN

Golf Team.

ERNESTINE HEMPHILL

Alternate, Student Council.

BETTY HENDERSON



Hawkins, R. R.



Hawkins, R.



Hawthorne



Heathman



Heineman



Hemphill



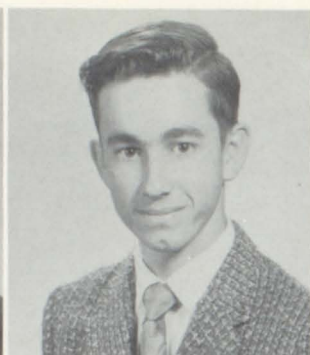
Henderson



Hendricks



Herriage



Hickingbottom



Hickman



Higdon



Hilburn



Hill

WILDA HENDRICKS

Future Homemakers of America.

KENNETH HERRIAGE

LEO HICKINGBOTTOM

MARCIA HICKMAN

CHERRIE HIGDON

SAM GLENN HILBURN

CAROLYN HILL

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; "Z" Club.

SUSAN HILTON

Exchange Student; Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Student Council Representative.

THOMAS CALVIN HINTON

JANE ANN HOGAN

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative.

MARY HOLDEN

Office Worker; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Leadership Conference; Library Club; Advertising Staff, High Life.

FRANK LARRY HOLLEMAN

GRACIE HOLLEY

SENIORS

Annette Nail, Business Manager, GUSH-
ER; Paul Johnson, Major, R.O.T.C.



Hilton



Hinton



Hogan



Holden



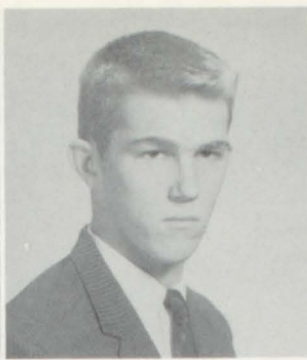
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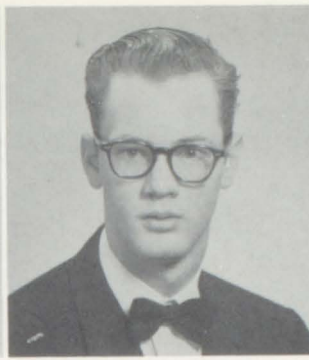
Holley



Hollowell



Horton, F.



Horton, R.



Hoyer



Hubbell

ANITA JEAN HOLLOWELL

Elected Senior Favorite.

FELTON HORTON

ROBERT HORTON

ROSE MARY HOYE

Pep Squad; Executive Committee, Student Council; National Honor Society; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Upper Latin Forum.

WILLIAM HUBBELL

Head Cheerleader; Track; Varsity Club; Student Council Representative.

BARBARA HUDDLESTON

JEAN HUFF

GLENDA HUFSTETLER

Office Worker; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club.

LOUIS ROBERTS HUNT

HARRIET HUNTER

National Honor Society; Vice-President, Le Cercle Francais; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker.

WAYNE HUNTER

Gayarre History Club

LINA HUTCHES

Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club.

CHARLES HUTCHINSON



Huddleston



Huff



Hufstetler



Hunt



Hunter, H.



Hunter, W.



Hutches



Hutchinson

Anxiously awaiting the approaching graduation exercises, Milton McClure and Linda Tippet are measured for caps and gowns by classmates, Brenda Johnston and Dorothy Smith.





Julia King, Business Manager, HIGH LIFE; Mary Beth Roberts, Vice-President, Student Council.



Hutchison



Ice



Irvin



Jackson



Jacobs



James, D.



James, M. L.



James, P.

LAWTON HUTCHISON
LINDA ICE

STANLEY IRVIN

JAMES JACKSON

CAROLYN JACOBS

Red Cross Representative; Student Council Representative; "A" Choir; Leadership Conference; Future Homemakers.

DOROTHY JAMES

Alternate, Red Cross; "A" Choir; Future Homemakers.

MARY LINDA JAMES

PAULETTE JAMES

Upper Latin Forum; "Z" Club; Office Worker; National Honor Society; National Forensic League; Leadership Conference; Contemporary Players; Library Worker.

EDDIE JENKINS

JUDY JENKINS

LOU JOHNSON

President, 4-H

MARTHA JOHNSON

Upper Latin Forum; Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors Club.

PAUL JOHNSON

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club.



Jenkins, E.



Jenkins, J.



Johnson, L.



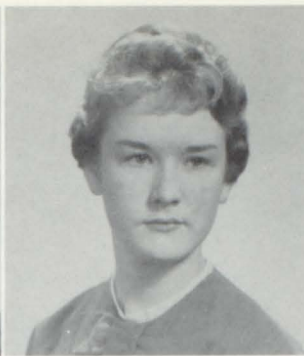
Johnson, M.



Johnson, P.



Johnston



Joiner



Jones, B. A.



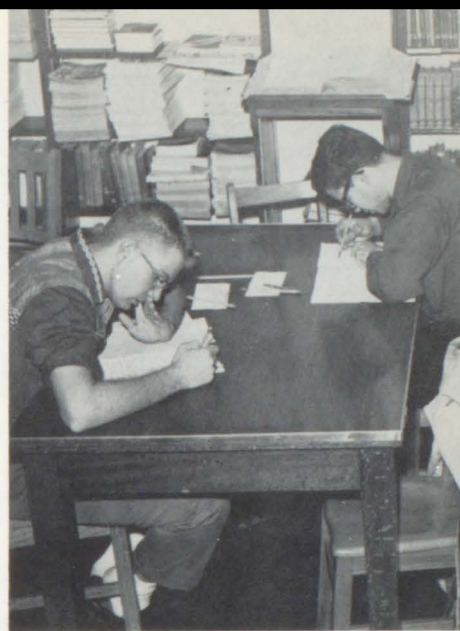
Jones, C.



Jones, F.



Jones, J.



LeRoy Bible and Lee Wolchansky ponder over the College Board Exams realizing the vast importance of these tests in the future.

BRENDA JOHNSTON
LUCY JOINER

Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America.

BARBARA ANN JONES

CAROLYN JONES

FONZA DAN JONES

JANE JONES

Pep Squad; Office Worker; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

JUDITH JONES

Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Treasurer, Upper Latin Forum; Vice-President, Louisiana Classical League.

KAY JONES

Gayarre History Club; F.H.A.

PERRY MAC JONES

"A" Choir; Contemporary Players.

SHERRON ANNE JONES

SHELIA JUNEAU

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker; Alternate, Student Council.

PEGGY KENNEDY

Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Swimming Team; Leadership Conference.

SAMMIE KETCHUM

SENIORS



Jones, J.



Jones, K.



Jones, P. M.



Jones, S.



Juneau



Kennedy



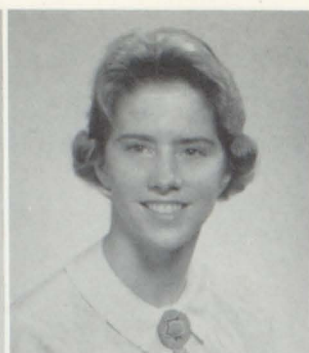
Ketchum



Kihneman



Killian



King, J.



King, L. S.



King, R.



King, S.



Kirschenheuter

CHARLES KIHNEMAN

CONSTANCE KILLIAN

JULIA KING

Business Manager, HIGH LIFE; Pep Squad; Quill and Scroll; Leadership Conference.

LINDA KING

Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Chapel Writer.

RUSSELL KING

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Rifle Team.

SUZANNE KING

Vice-President, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; National Forensic League; Girls' Debate Club; Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; Pan American Forum.

JAMES KIRSCHENHEUTER

SANDRA KNOTT

ARTHURINE KNOX

RALPH KOENIG

EVELYN KOTTLE

HELEN KREMERS

Science Club; Upper Latin Forum; Alternate, Student Council; "A" Band; Orchestra; All-State Band.

CHARLES LAENGER

SENIORS

Admiring the charms which each Senior Pep Squad member receives at the end of each school year are Jennifer Victory, Judy McCullough, Carolyn Hill, Nancy Thigpen, and Kay Perry.



Knott



Knox



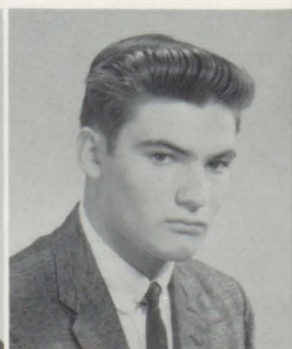
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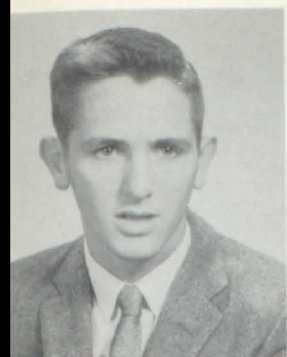
Kottle



Kremers



Laenger



La Forge



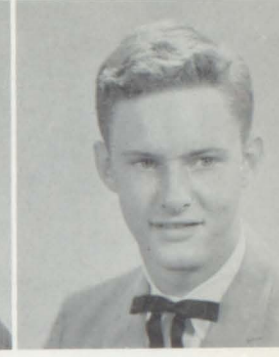
Lamb



Lambert, F.



Lambert, M. B.



Langston

GENE LaFORGE
Varsity Club; Track.

INEZ LAMB
Gayarre History Club; Pan-American Forum.

FRANCAIS LAMBERT
Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Vice-President, Officers and Sponsors' Club; Student Council Representative.

MARY BETH LAMBERT
President, Future Teacher's Club; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Library Worker; Library Club.

JOHN LANGSTON

JIMMY LANKFORD
Track; Varsity Club; Red Cross Representative; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State.

COLLEEN LAUBE

ROSE LANE LAWHON
Editorial Staff, GUSHER; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Gayarre History Club; Treasurer, Officers and Sponsors' Club; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Le Cercle Francais; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State.

SANDRA LeDOUX
First Aid Worker

FRANCES LEEPER
Alternate, Student Council; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker.

CHARLENE LeNOIR

JAMES LERNER

JERRY LEVINE
Gayarre History Club.



Lankford



Laube



Lawhon



LeDoux



Leeper



LeNoir



Lerner



Levine

Holly Metcalf, Advertising Manager,
GUSHER; Bill Morris, Cheerleader.





One of the main projects of the Red Cross is the preparation and selling of the Student Directory. Barbara Ann Jones makes a quick sell to Janet Mount.



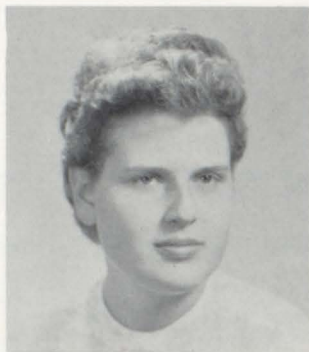
Lewis



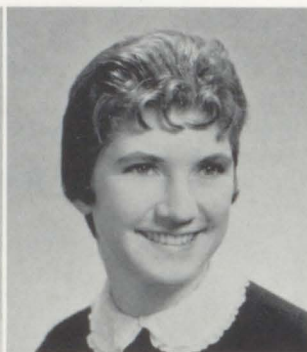
Liddell



Lindsay



Lingenfelter



Lisenbee



Little



Lothrop



Lowrance



WILLIE LEWIS

RALPH LIDDELL

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum.

CLOIE LINDSAY

MELANIE LINGENFELTER

JUDY LISENBEE

JOHN LITTLE

MILTON LOTHROP

BEVERLY LOWRANCE

CHARLOTTE LOWREY

Le Cercle Francais

CONSTANCE LUKER

KENNETH LUKER

Football Manager; Vice-President, "A" Choir; Baseball; Student Council Representative.

JAMES LUPTON

JUDY McADAMS



Lowrey



Luker, C.



Luker, K.



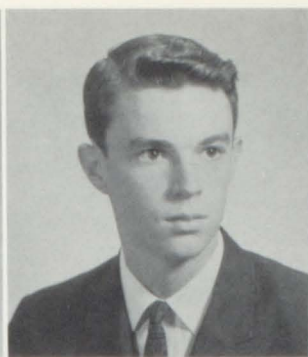
Lupton



McAdams, J.



McAdams, S.



McCaa



McCain



McCann



McCary



McClenaghan



Major Jones, accompanied by 1st Sgt. Gene Deputy, instructs Headquarters Company in the procedure which will be followed in the parade.

SENIORS

SHIRLEY McADAMS

WILLIAM McCAA

NOEL JANE McCAIN

PATRICIA McCANN

Gayarre History Club.

PAULETTE McCARY

JUDY McCLENAGHAN

Majorette, Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society.

JOHN McCLURE

KENNETH McCLURE

PEGGY McCLURE

Pep Squad; Pan American Forum; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Alternate, Student Council.

JERRY McCOY

MARCUS McCRARY

JUDY McCULLOUGH

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Chapel Committee.

PATRICIA McFARLAND



McClure, J.



McClure, K.



McClure, P.



McCoy



McCrary



McCullough



McFarland



McGinty



McIntosh



McKinley, C.



McKinley, L.



McKinney



McKinnon



McPhearson

DIANA McGINTY

KATHLEEN MCINTOSH

CAROLE McKINLEY

"A" Band; Red Cross Representative.

LINDA McKINLEY

MARY ANN McKINNEY

Pan American Forum.

BILLY McKINNON

BETTY JOE McPHEARSON

SHIRLEY McWHINEY

SARAH MABRY

NANCY MacFARLAND

Art Staff, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll; Personality Editor, HIGH LIFE; Leadership Conference; Gay-arre History Club.

JAMES HERBERT MACIA

Track.

JOHN MADISON

Football; Sec. Treas., Varsity Club; Pelican Boys' State; Homecoming Court Escort, Elected Senior Favorite.

EMILY MAGEE

SENIORS

Tying with room 117 in a contest sponsored by the Student Council, students in room 215 enjoy their prize, a coke party.



McWhiney



Mabry



MacFarland



Macia



Madison



Magee



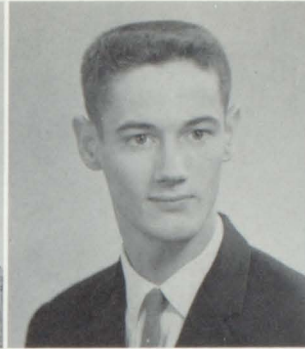
MaHER



Malahy



Maranto, A.



Maranto, J.



Marlowe

LINDA MAHER

CAROL MALAHY

ANNETTE MARANTO

Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; National Honor Society; Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Alternate; Drum Corps; Pep Squad; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Quill and Scroll.

JAMES MARANTO

Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; National Honor Society; President, Los Vecinos; Co-Chairman, Assembly Committee; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Summer Science Institute.

JOYCE CLAIRE MARLOWE

DAVID MARTIN

JOHN MATHEWS

ELIZABETH MATKIN

DIANE MATRANGA

NORMAN KAY MAXWELL

PHILLIP MAY

CHARLES LEWIS MAYER

JON MEADOWS

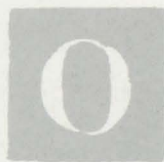
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club.



Martin



Mathews



Matkin



Matranga



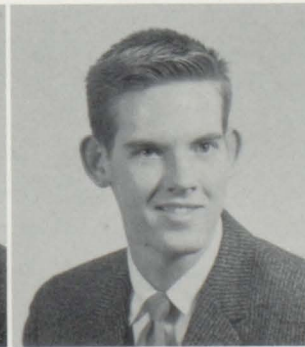
Maxwell



May



Mayer



Meadows

Jimmy Maranto, Lt. Colonel, R.O.T.C.;
Betsy Payne, President, Pep Squad.





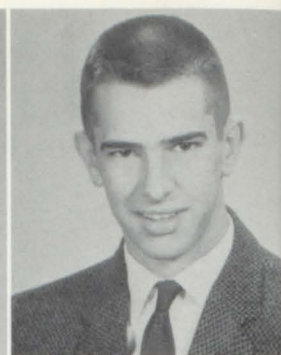
Mrs. Malloy tries to teach her class the fundamentals of Solid Geometry in an interesting and entertaining manner.



Meece



Metcalf



Metcalfe



Meyerton



Middleton



Miley



Miller, H.



Miller, J. A.

RICHARD MEECE

Contemporary Players; Alternate, Red Cross; N.C.O.

HOLLIS METCALF

Pelican Girls' State; Advertising Manager, GUSHER; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Maid, Homecoming Court; elected Senior Favorite.

WALTER METCALFE

MARY GRAY MEYERTON

ISLA MIDDLETON

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Le Cercle Francais; Lost and Found Worker; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

WILLIE MILEY

Contemporary Players.

HARRIET ELLEN MILLER

Student Council Representative; President, Pan American Forum; Chapel Board Writer.

JUDITH ANN MILLER

JUDITH MARIAN MILLER

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club.

LINDA MILLER

SANDRA MILLER

VERNON MILLER

CAROLYN MILLS

Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club.



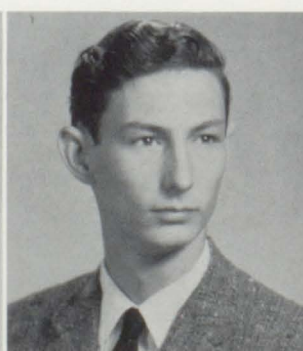
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Miller, L.



Miller, S.



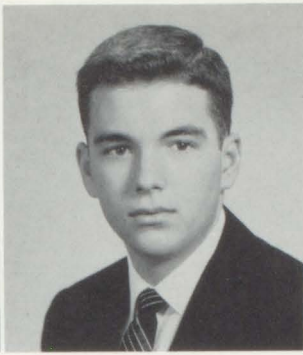
Miller, V.



Mills, C.



Mills, J.



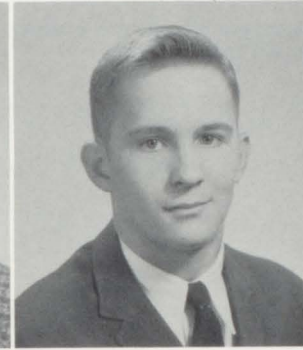
Mitchell



Monkhouse



Montgomery



Moore, V.



Moore, W.



Each day students look forward to a nourishing meal prepared by an efficient staff. Faye Cohn, Mary Beth Lambert, Robbie Robinson, and Jackie Sentell wait their turn to be served.

JOANNE VIRGINIA MILLS

Le Cercle Francais

JAMES MITCHELL

Alternate, Pelican State; Business Staff, GUSHER; Vice-President, Quill and Scroll; Leadership Conference.

WALTER MONKHOUSE

CHRIS MONTGOMERY

VERNARD MOORE

WILLIAM MOORE

LEONARD MORGAN

THOMAS MORGAN

Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Track.

WILLIAM MORRIS

Cheerleader; Track.

JANET MOUNT

Gayarre History Club; Office Worker; Library Club; Future Teachers; Upper Latin Forum.

YVONNE MURLEY

TIM MURRELL

BEVERLY ANN MYERS

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Alternate, Red Cross; Chapel Writer.

SENIORS



Morgan, L.



Morgan, T.



Morris



Mount



Murley



Murrell



Myers



Nail



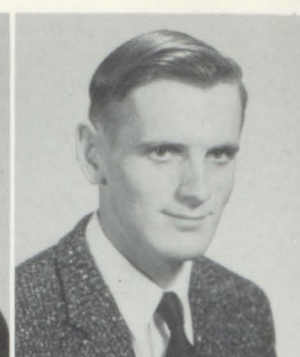
Nicholas



Norman



Norre



Norris

MADELINE ANNETTE NAIL

Business Manager, GUSHER; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Quill and Scroll; Gayarre History Club; Leadership Conference; Red Cross Representative; Alternate, Student Council.

JUDY NICHOLAS

National Honor Society; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Leadership Conference; Upper Latin Forum; Delegate, National Junior Classical League Convention; Pep Squad; Library Club; Sgt. at Arms.

SHARON NORMAN

Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad; Chapel Committee.

RAYMOND NORRE

BOBBY NORRIS

NIDA ANN ODOM

EDWIN SCOTT OGIER

Upper Latin Forum; Student Council Representative; N.C.O. Club.

JAMES BURT OGILVIE

WILLIAM BUCKNER OGILVIE

Football; Football Scholastic Award; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Pelican Boys' State; President of Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; elected Senior Favorite.

PATRICIA O'NEIL

Executive Committee, Student Council; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Upper Latin Forum; National Honor Society.

DORIS JEAN ONLEY

VIRGINIA ORR

GRETCHEN O'STEEN

Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Office Worker; President, "Z" Club; Quill and Scroll; Leadership Conference.

SENIORS

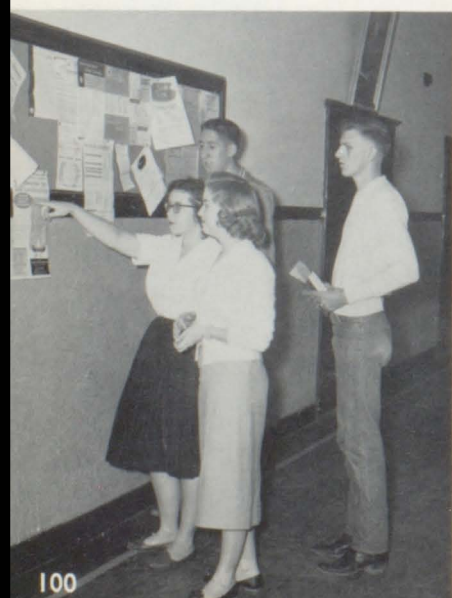


Odum



Ogier

Many scholarships are available to Byrd High students. Nancy Willis, Shirley McWhinney, Larry Wilson, and Kenneth Legg check the scholarships posted on the bulletin board.



Ogilvie, J.



Ogilvie, W.



O'Neil



Onley



Orr



O'Steen



Overdyke



Owen



Pack



Palmer, E.



Palmer, E.

SARAH JANE OVERDYKE

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club.

JAMES CARL OWEN

Visual Aids

THOMAS PACK

EVELYN PALMER

Lower Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum.

EVELYN PALMER

ROBERT ARNOLD PARISH

FRANCIS WILKINS PARKER

Officer, ROTC; Officers' and Sponsors' Club.

SHERRY PARKER

RALPH WALLACE PARNELL, JR.

Football; Baseball; Pelican Boys' State; Varsity Club; elected Senior Favorite.

BRUCILLE PATE

"A" Choir; First Aid.

THOMAS PATE

DOROTHY PATTERSON

All-State Band; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Queen, "A" Band; Secretary, Byrd Band.

PATSY ANN PATTERSON



Parish



Parker, F.



Parker, S.



Parnell



Pate, B.

One of Mrs. McFerren's duties is keeping an accurate record of each student's credits. Sandra Boatright, Jimmy Robinson, Neal Baremore, and Helen Brown inquire to make sure they have their credits for graduation.



Pate, T.



Patterson, D.

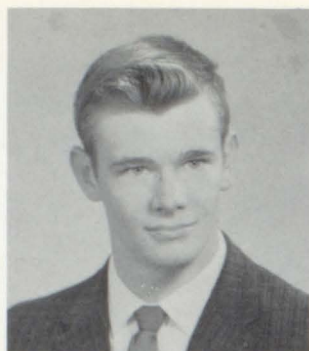


Patterson, P.





Suzanne Scarbrough, Major, R.O.T.C.;
Maggie Schlubach, Secretary, Student
Council.



Patterson, W.



Pattillo



Payne



Pearson



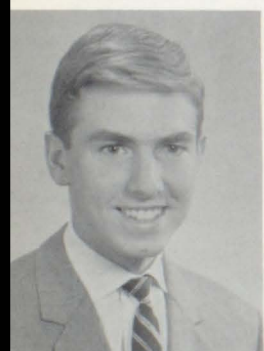
Pelham



Perkins



Perry



Petersen

WILLIAM PATTERSON LEE PATTILLO ELISABETH PAYNE

Student Council Representative; President, Pep Squad; Vice-President, Senior Class; Maid of Honor, Homecoming Court; ROTC Sponsor; Officers' and Sponsors' Club; Le Cercle Francais; Pelican Girls' State; D.A.R. Good Citizen Award; National Honor Society; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Optimist's Award; elected Senior Favorite.

TOM PEARSON

Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum.

CAROL PELHAM

RHELBA PERKINS

RUTH KAY PERRY

National Honor Society; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad.

HOLGER TIMM PETERSEN

Executive Committee, Student Council; Treasurer, Le Cercle Francais; Track; American Field Service Exchange Student.

BARRY PETREE

PEGGY RUTH PETREY

JOE PHARIS

Track; Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Leadership Conference; Varsity Club.

ANDREW PONTZ

WILLIAM POPE



Petree



Petrey



Pharis



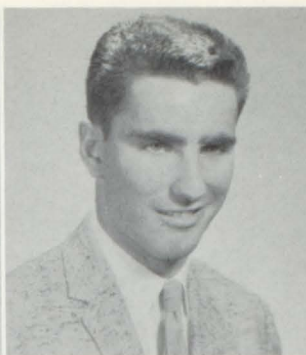
Pontz



Pope



Poplin



Porter



Pratt, B.



Pratt, C.



Pratt, E.



Prince

SENIORS

GEORGE POPLIN

FRED PORTER

BETTY GALE PRATT

Vice-President, Pan American Forum; Library Club; Library Worker.

CAROLYN PRATT

Leadership Conference; President, Library Club; Library Worker; National Honor Society; National Junior Classical League Convention; Office Worker; Pep Squad; Upper Latin Forum.

ELIZABETH PRATT

JOHN CURTIS PRINCE

WILLIAM PURIFOY

Varsity Club; School Store Worker; Gayarre History Club; Track.

BILLIE SUE PURVIS

FRANK QUIN

MARGARET ANNE RALEY

Gayarre History Club.

MARY JANE RAMSEY

CHAT REED

Treasurer, Student Council; President, Le Cercle Francais; National Honor Society; National Forensic League; Science Club; Boys' Debate Club.

ROBERT REED



Tobin Grisby, Robert Gillan, and John Carpenter work with a delicate physics instrument which creates static electricity.



Purifoy



Purvis



Quin



Raley



Ramsey



Reed, C.



Reed, R.



Reeves



Reiter



Rhodes



Richard



Richards



Rickard



Ricord

MARGARET REEVES

HAROLD REITER

NANCY RHODES

"A" Choir; Upper Latin Forum.

ALICE RICHARD

Student Council Representative; Pelican Girls' State; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Leadership Conference; Secretary, Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Secretary, Gayarre History Club; Secretary, National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers' and Sponsors' Club.

SUSAN RICHARDS

HILMA RICKARD

LEWELL RICORD

ROBIN RIVES

Librarian, Future Teachers; Gayarre History Club.

JOE ROBERTS

MARY BETH ROBERTS

Vice-President, Student Council; Vice-President, National Forensic League; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Pan American Forum; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Girls' Debate Club.

CHARLES ROBERTSON

MARY ROBINETTE

NANCY ROBINS

Chapel Committee; Gayarre History Club; Leadership Conference; Parliamentarian, Library Club; Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative.

SENIORS



John David Stewart, Cheerleader; Patricia Whyte, Major, R.O.T.C.



Rives



Roberts, J.



Roberts, M. B.



Robertson



Robinette



Robins



Robinson, E.

ERNEST ROBINSON

JAMES ROBINSON

DONALD ROGERS

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Student Council Representative; Pan-American Forum.

KENNETH ROGERS

EDITH CAROLYN ROSS

Business Staff, GUSHER; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Treasurer, Pep Squad, Drum Corps; Quill and Scroll; Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State.

SANDRA ROUNTREE

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club.

WILLIAM RUTLEDGE

Baseball; Varsity Club; Pan-American Forum.

PAUL SANDLIN

JANET SAVONY

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club.

ALMA SAYES

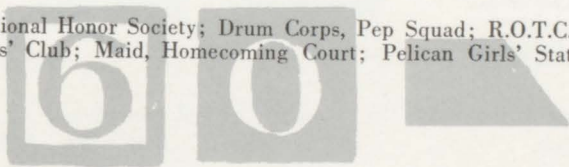
SUZANNE SCARBROUGH

Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Alternate, Student Council; Gayarre History Club; Chapel Writer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Chapel Pianist.

SANDRA SCHATTNER

MARGARET SCHLUBACH

Secretary, Student Council; National Honor Society; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Le Cercle Francais; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Maid, Homecoming Court; Pelican Girls' State; Secretary, Senior Class, Elected Senior Favorite.



Ross



Rountree



Rutledge



Sandlin



Savony



Sayes



Scarbrough



Schattner



Schlubach

The victory over Bossier boosted everyone's spirits as shown in the happy, triumphant smiles of Raymond Burroughs and Pat O'Neil.





Carol Sturges, Colonel, R.O.T.C.; Pete Seale, Editor, GUSHER.



Schroeder



Schwab



Schwitzer



Scott, B.



Scott, P.



Scroggs



Seale



Seibert

DOVE ADELE SCHROEDER

Business Staff, GUSHER; Quill and Scroll; Pep Squad; Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Alternate, Red Cross.

CATHERINE SCHWAB

MYRON SCHWITZER

BARBARA SCOTT

PATRICIA ANN SCOTT

Gayarre History Club.

MARILYN SCROGGS

Pep Squad; Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club.

ROBERT A. SEALE, JR.

Editor, GUSHER; Co-Captain, Basketball; Baseball; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Pelican Boys' State; Varsity Club; elected Senior Favorite.

SUE SEIBERT

CALVERT OTTO SELLERS

JOHN SENTELL

JERI ANN SHACKELFORD

"Z" Club; Gayarre History Club.

PAULA SHAPIRO

News Editor, HIGH LIFE; Leadership Conference; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Future Teachers.

JOHN SHAVER



Sellers



Sentell



Shackelford



Shapiro



Shaver



Shepherd



Shinault



Shoemaker



Sibley



Simmons



Simpson



Making a study of the slide-rule, Kenny Gibson, Leonard Vedlitz, and Beverly Myers learn new and simpler methods for solving complicated math problems.

PATRICIA SHEPHERD

PATRICK SHINAULT

GLEN SHOEMAKER

JANET SIBLEY

Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club

DONNA JEAN SIMMONS

Co-Editor, HIGH LIFE; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Secretary, Quill and Scroll.

JEYNE SIMPSON

Student Council Representative; Office Worker.

BEVERLY SIMS

BYRON DAVID SMITH

CHARLES SMITH

DOROTHY SMITH

LARRY SMITH

PATRICIA SMITH

THOMAS SMITH

SENIORS



Sims



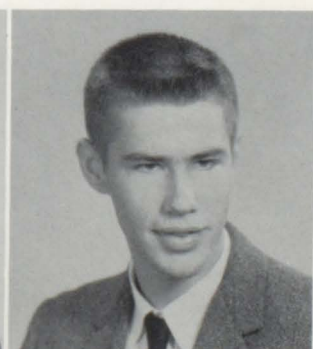
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Smith, C.



Smith, D.



Smith, L.



Smith, P.



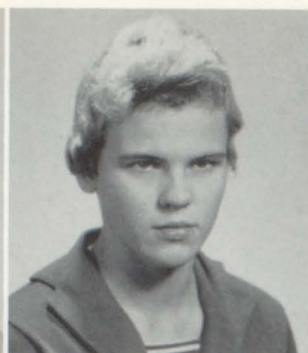
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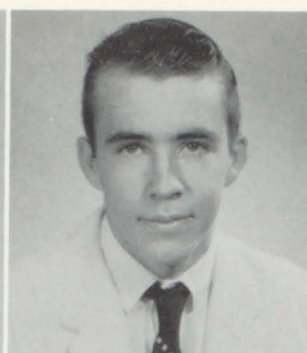
Smith, T.



Snelson



Sproull



Stanley



Stansbury



Steen



Stein

TOMMY SMITH

JACKIE SNELSON

FLORENCE SPROULL

LEE ROY STANLEY

LINDA STANSBURY

Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club; Chapel Committee.

MARGUERITE STEEN

Red Cross Representative; First Aid Room; Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club.

ROGER STEIN

KYLE STEPHENSON

Gayarre History Club; Baseball

LINDA SUE STEPHENSON

Office Worker; "Z" Club; Gayarre History Club.

JO ANN STEWART

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum; Chapel Committee; Upper Latin Forum.

JOHN DAVID STEWART

Alternate, Student Council; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; North-western Science Institute; Cheerleader; Mr. Mistletoe; elected Senior Favorite.

NANCY STEWART

Pep Squad; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Chapel Committee.

ALEXIS MARIE STODDARD

Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Business Staff, GUSH-ER; Quill and Scroll.



Looking over the paper-back books available in the school store are seniors Alice Richard, Mike Grisby, and Jim Ecterhoff.



Stephenson, K.



Stephenson, L.



Stewart, J.



Stewart, J. D.



Stewart, N.



Stoddard A.



Stokes



Stone



Stout



Streun



Strickland, J.

SANDRA STOKES

R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Chapel Writer; Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad.

DAVID STONE

Officer R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club.

JEANNINE STOUT

Alternate, Red Cross; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

MERRILEE STREUN

Student Council Representative; News Editor, HIGH LIFE; Le Cercle Francais; Vice-President, Gayarre History Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

JEAN STRICKLAND

RONALD STRICKLAND

CAROL STURGES

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pelican Girls' State.

HELEN STUTTS

WILLIAM SULLIVAN

"A" Band; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum.

LEONARD SUMTER

Track; Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative.

ROBERT SWANN

Officer, R.O.T.C.

DAVID SWEARINGEN

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; "A" Band; First Chair of American; Science Club; Historian, Gayarre History Club.

MICHAEL SWIVALLY



Strickland, R.

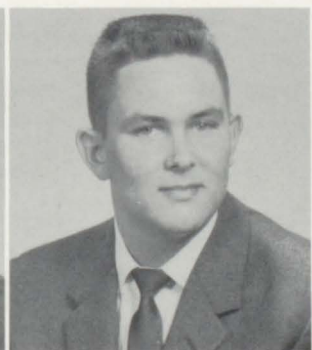


Sturges

SENIORS



Stutts



Sullivan



Sumter



Swann



Swearingen



Swivally

Making use of the new science which the library has access to are Seniors, Charlene Barnett, Tom Pearson, and Bill Crain.





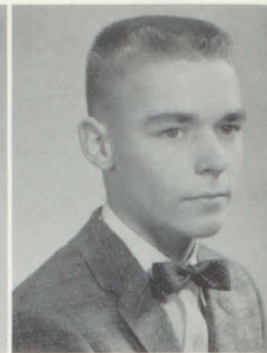
Lois Wray, Associate Editor, GUSHER;
John Wilson, President, Student Council.



Tallant



Taylor, L.



Taylor, R.



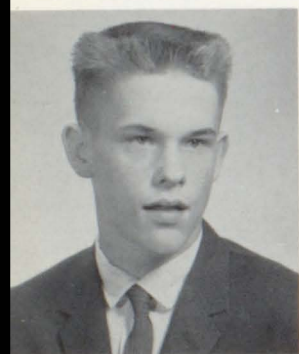
Thatcher



Thayer



Thigpen



Thomas

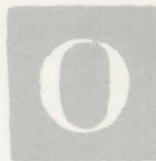


Thompson, G.

EVERETT TALLANT
LINDA TAYLOR
ROBERT TAYLOR
MARY JOY THATCHER
LOIS THAYER
NANCY THIGPEN

Pep Squad; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Chapel Committee.

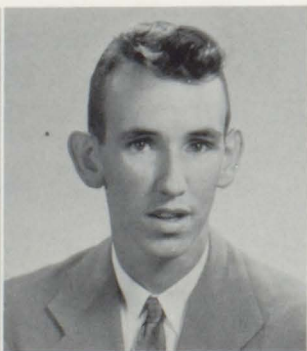
GEORGE THOMAS
GEORGE THOMPSON
JOHN LAWRENCE THOMPSON
JOY THOMPSON
KENNETH THOMPSON
"A" Band; N.C.O. Club.
LYNDA THOMPSON
MICHAEL THOMPSON



Thompson, J.



Thompson, J.



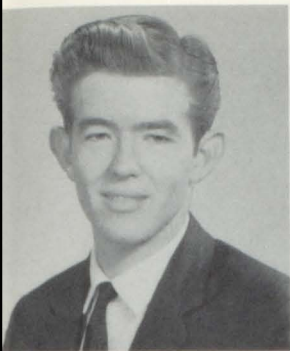
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Thompson, L.



Thompson, M.



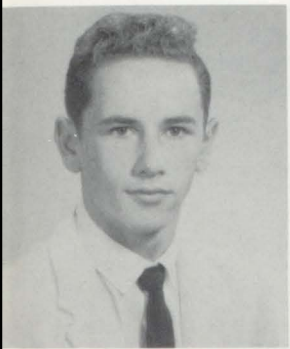
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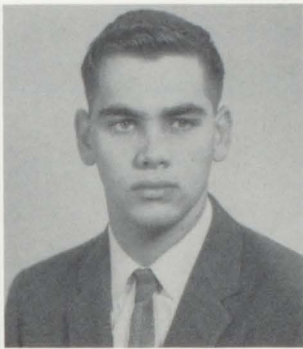
Tippet



Travis



Turner, M.



Turner, S.



Tuuri



Earnestly working on a bookkeeping problem, Robert Hanlon, Ernestine Hemphill, Danny Durham, and Larry Smith make use of the adding machines available to the Commerce Department.

SENIORS

JOE ROBERT THREATT

LINDA TIPPETT

Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club.

PEGGY TRAVIS

MILES TURNER

4-H Club.

STUART TURNER

Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Quill and Scroll; Feature Editor, Byrd High Life; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

SHEILA TUURI

"A" Choir; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais.

VIRGINIA UPTON

Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Le Cercle Francais.

HENRY VAN ARSDEL

ROBERT VAUGHAN

Pan-American Forum; N.C.O. Club; Science Club.

LEONARD VEDLITZ

Sgt. at Arms, Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.

SHELDON VEDLITZ

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

JENNIFER VICTORY

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Office Worker.

PAMELA VOLLMER



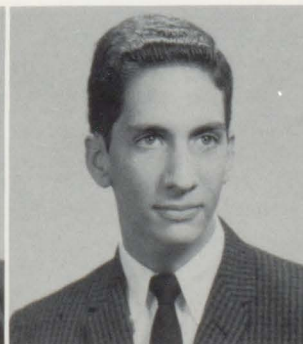
Upton



Van Arsdell



Vaughan



Vedlitz, L.



Vedlitz, S.



Victory



Vollmer



Walker, G.



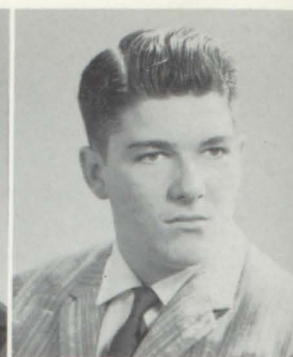
Walker, J.



Walker, N.



Wallace, D.



Wallace, J.



Wallace, M. M.



Wallace, R.

GLENN WALKER

Sgt. at Arms, Gayarre History Club; Art Staff, HIGH LIFE.

JUDY WALKER

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Alternate, Red Cross; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Contemporary Players; Leadership Conference; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

NANCY WALKER

Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Alternate, Student Council; Office Worker; Vice-President, Library Club; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist.

DORRIS WALLACE

JACK WALLACE

MARY MARTIN WALLACE

President, National Forensic League; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Leadership Conference; Debate Team.

RITA WALLACE

WILLIAM WALTRIP

GAY WATSON

"A" Band; Office Worker.

MIKE WEATHERLY

CHARLES WEBB

DONNY WEBSTER

JOHN RUSSELL WEBSTER

SENIORS

School is not all work and no play. Tommy Haralson, Dorothy Dickson, Jane Jones, and Bob Hardison, arrive to class early and find time to visit with classmates while sharpening their pencils.



Waltrip



Watson



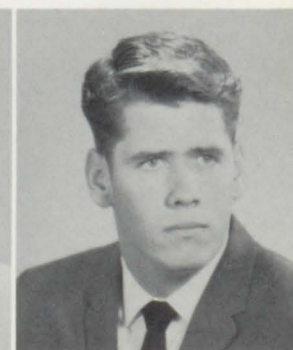
Weatherly



Webb



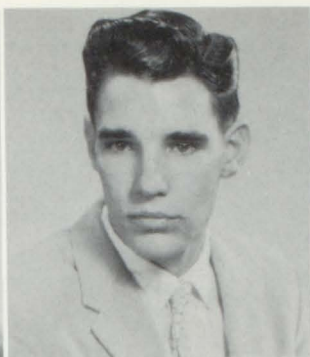
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Webster, J. R.



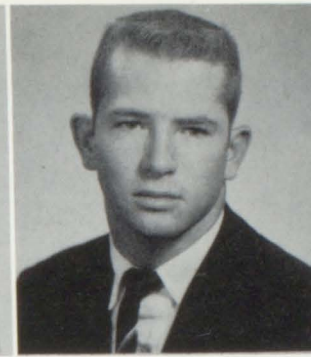
Wedin



Wegner



Westmoreland



White, F.



White, J.

SUZANNE WEDIN

EGAN RAY WEGNER

KAY WESTMORELAND

Student Council Representative; Distributive Education Club.

FREDDIE WHITE

JUDY MAE WHITE

PATRICK WHITE

ROBERT WHITE

LARRY WHITEHEAD

Football Trainer; Basketball Trainer; Varsity Club.

HOWARD GLENN WHITLOCK

SANDRA WHITLOW

STANLEY WHITLOW

Football Manager; "A" Choir.

RONALD WHITTEKIN

ELIZABETH WHITTHORNE

"A" Choir.



White, P.



White, R.



Whitehead



Whitlock

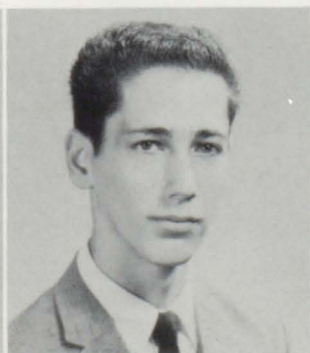


Whitlow, S.

Donna Simmons, Co-Editor, HIGH LIFE;
Chat Reed, Treasurer, Student Council.



Whitlow, S.



Whittekin



Whitthorne

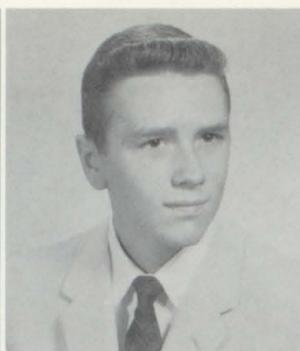




Student directors, Lorena Young, Allen Schaffer, and Paulette James look over a collection of one-act plays from which they will choose a play to direct.



Whyte



Wilbanks



Williams, G.



Williams, J.



Williams, M.



Williams, W.



Willis



Wilson, J.

PATRICIA WHYTE

Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pan American Forum; Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society; Pelican Girls' State.

ROGER WILBANKS

GAYLE WILLIAMS

JAMES WILLIAMS

Baseball; Co-Captain Basketball Team; Pelican Boys' State; Varsity Club.

MONNA WILLIAMS

Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Sgt.-at-Arms, Drum Corps, Pep Squad.

WESLEY WILLIAMS

NANCY WILLIS

JOHN WILSON

President, Student Council; President, Senior Class; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist; National Honor Society; Prayer Group Leader; Elected Senior Favorite.

LARRY WILSON

PATRICIA WILSON

Librarian, "A" Choir; First Aid Worker; Gayarre History Club; "Z" Club; Pan American Forum; All State Choir.

EDITH ANNETTE WIMBERLEY

Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Treasurer, Library Club; Leadership Conference; Chairman, Chapel Committee.

JAMES EDWARD WINGFIELD

CHARLES RANDOLPH WINTERS



Wilson, L.



Wilson, P.



Wimberley



Wingfield



Winters



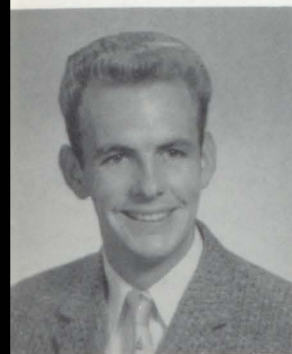
Wolchansky



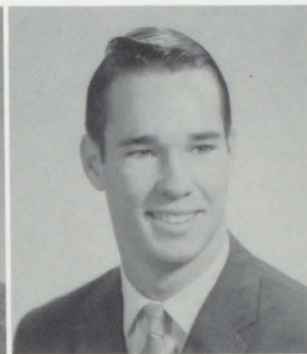
Wood, E.



Wood, N.



Woodall, J.



Woodall, R.



Woodward



Caught in a typical hall scene are Al Chambliss, Micheal Dale, Dell Schroeder, and Mary Ann Youngblood.

LEE WOLCHANSKY

NANCY JO WOOD

EVA WOOD

JIMMY WOODALL

RUSSELL PHILLIPS WOODALL

Officer, R.O.T.C.; Baseball.

SAM WOODWARD

LOIS WRAY

Associate Editor, GUSHER; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Quill and Scroll; Gayarre History Club; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pan American Forum.

ROBERT WRIGHT

Football; Visual Aids Club.

LYN YARBROUGH

Le Cercle Francais; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Office Worker.

LORENA YOUNG

MARY ANNE YOUNGBLOOD

Gayarre History Club; Girls' Debate Club.

BARBARA ZEIDMAN

LANNY ZATSKIS

Le Cercle Francais.

SENIORS



Wray



Wright



Yarbrough



Young



Youngblood



Zeidman



Zatskis

Mr. and Miss Gusher



Betty Brandon and Jimmy Williams

Mr. and Miss GUSHER, Jimmy Williams and Betty Brandon, were chosen by the GUSHER staff in honor of the many worthwhile contributions they have made to Byrd High throughout their years at the school. Betty has been a member of the Student Council for four years, serving as chairman of the Recreation Committee her senior year. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Drum Corps of pep squad, a prayer group leader, and consul of the Upper Latin Forum. Queen of the Track Court and serving as a delegate to Pelican Girls' State are among the honors this popular girl has received.

Jimmy has been a mainstay of the athletic department during his years at Byrd. Basketball is his outstanding sport as this senior has earned All-District honors for the last two years. Jimmy also plays first base on the baseball team. A two year letterman in each sport, Jimmy is a member of the Varsity Club. Being elected delegate to Pelican Boys' State is one of the top honors Jimmy has received. There he was elected to one of the eleven state offices, State Custodian of Voting Machines. The GUSHER staff is proud to have two such outstanding students present the 1960 Senior Favorites.

Present the 1960 Senior Favorites

In order to promote a greater and more even distribution of offices and responsibilities in a school the size of C. E. Byrd, the major-minor system has been adopted. Under this plan, a record is kept of each student, and every office or honor he receives is recorded; he is limited to holding three minor offices or one major and one minor office. A major office is one that a student is elected to and is considered to be very time consuming and to require dedication on the part of the student. A minor office is one that a student is elected to, but does not involve as much work and time as a major office.

Election of the Senior Favorites is done by the entire Senior Class at a special assembly in the auditorium. Senior Favorite is considered an honorary office. The persons elected were kept a secret until the GUSHER staff announced them in a special assembly. This assembly, held on February 26, consisted of a skit in which the favorite was required

to display his talents in such fields as dueling, acrobatics, and poetry reading.

This method of electing Mr. and Miss GUSHER is entirely different. They are elected by the GUSHER staff. The requirements for the persons considered for this honor are these: each student must have attended Byrd for at least three years, have contributed worthwhile service to the school each year, and definitely not be on the GUSHER staff.

The following section is the Senior Favorite section. This section contains only the sixteen seniors who are considered by the Class of 1960 as the best-known people. If it were possible, every senior would be pictured here, but in a class of 614 this is impossible. There is a close bond of friendship among the members of our class that will last throughout our lives, and, although many of us will never see each other again, there will always be fond memories of "that boy who sat next to me in algebra."

'60 Senior



Pete Seale



Mimi Couch

Favorites



Betsy Payne

John Wilson

'60 Senior



Maggie Schlubach

Bob Brown

Favorites



John David Stewart

Holly Metcalf



Sonny Parnell

Susan Bronson

Favorites



Bucky Oglivie

Jean Hollowell

'60 Senior



John Madison

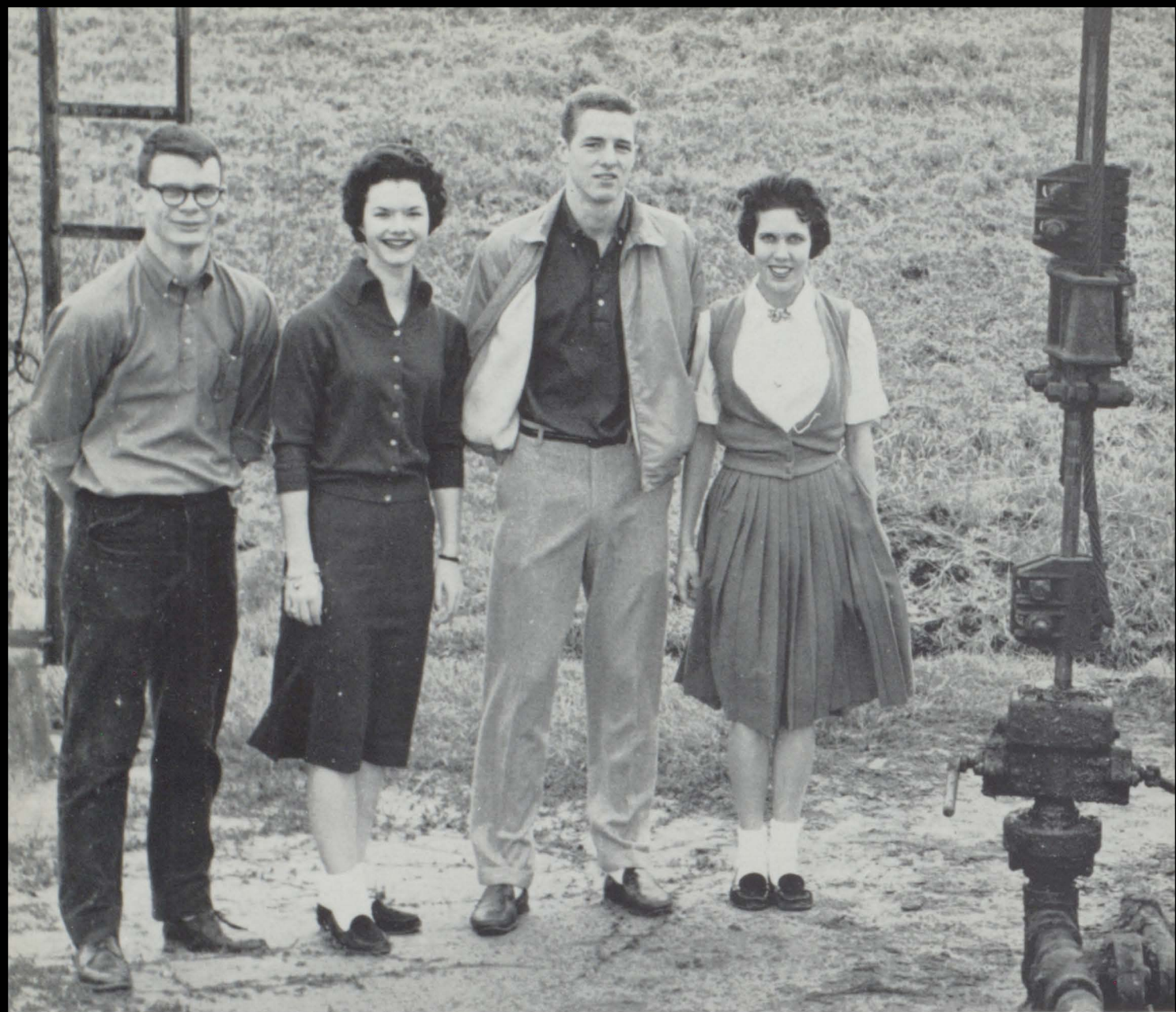
Betty Jean Campbell

Favorites



Kenny Gibson

Frances Bain

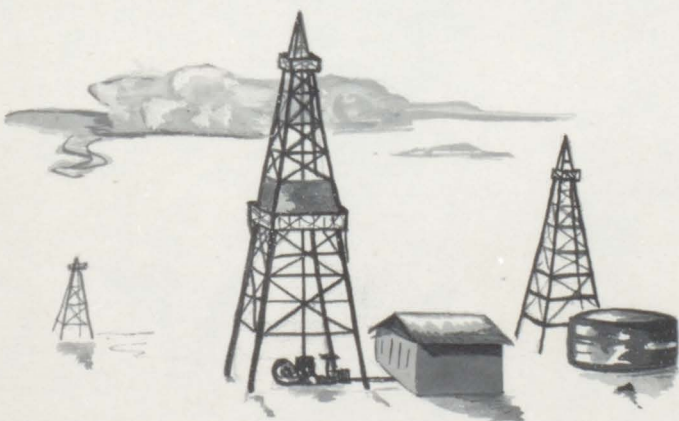


SHREVEPORT, "THE PIPELINE CAPITAL," owes much to the oil industry. Made up of many hours of tireless work and an abundance of talent, this industry is suggestive of the activities at Byrd. Representing these organizations are: Chat Reed, Treasurer of the Student Council; Lois Wray, Associate-Editor of the GUSHER; Joe Abendroth, Vice-President of the Red Cross; Alice Richard, Secretary of the Pep Squad; Betty Jean Campbell, Co-Editor of the HIGH LIFE; and Bill Crain, Vice-President of the Varsity Club.

CTIVITIES



Sometimes it gets to be too much . . . One more meeting, one more set of minutes to be typed, people to be called, or agendas to be planned, and the busy activity worker will be ready "to call it quits" . . . Somehow, he never does . . . The *Gusher* goes to press, and a record crowd shows up for the Talent Show . . . Each group working, each organization providing a place for someone's interests . . . This record of activities is very much a part of the whole that is Byrd . . . From the enthusiastic debates to the adoption of European children, Byrd offers an activity for every type of mind . . . The journalists find their outlet in working on student publications . . . Departmental clubs give their members the opportunity to meet leaders in their fields and discuss happenings in their areas . . . Service to others is stressed through the Red Cross and Student Council . . . This gushing flow of activities keeps the school's beehive buzzing with challenges to individual talent, initiative, and intelligence.



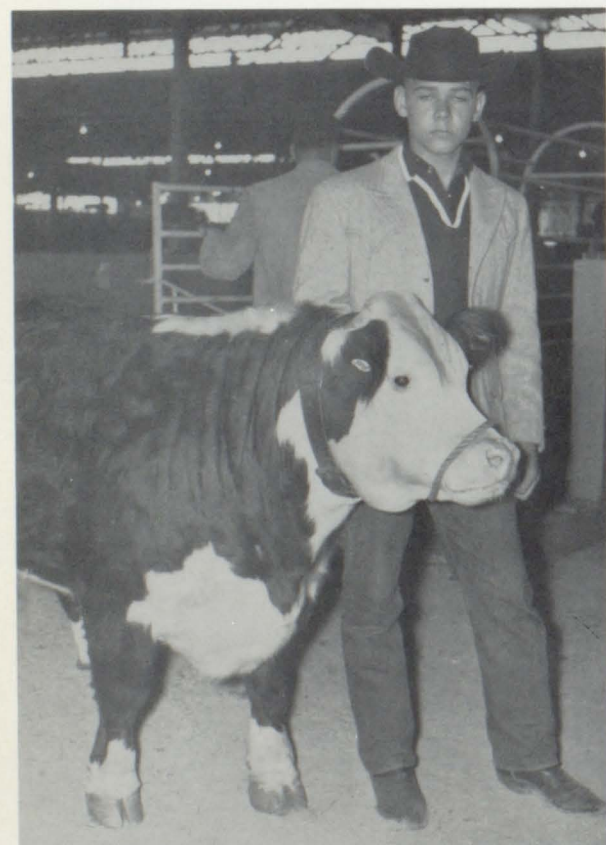


Sponsoring the dance after the Homecoming game is the principal activity of the Varsity Club. Before the game in assembly Leonard Morgan and other members of the team give their opinion of our opponents, the Bolton Bears.

At Right: A familiar sight at activity periods each week during the first semester are the various clubs having their pictures made for the GUSHER. Here Anne Vetsch and Bill Crain take identifications of one of the clubs.



Members of the organizations often exhibit their works at conventions and the like. In this case Bobby Young, a 4-H member has displayed a prize steer at the State Fair which is actually a lively affair.



Some of our organizations present entertaining productions to promote a worthy cause. "Colonel Beauregarde," alias Chat Reed, and "Wong," Walt Amacker, discuss the next act on the Student Council Talent Show.



Our Activities Are a Unique



Some of our activities have educational programs as does the Gayarre History Club. In their studies of history Kathy Gates, Sara Patterson, Peggy White and Sheri Kalstone portray their idea of a slave Christmas in the old South.



The Military Ball is one of the biggest events in a cadet's year. At the ball the officers learn their ranks and their sponsors pin their brass on them. Jimmy Maranto smiles approvingly as he receives his Lt. Colonel diamonds from Ginger Grady.



Each fall in order to raise money the pep squad sponsors the "peep show" in which members of the football team masquerade as girls. The shapely beauties shown here are Terry Cadenhead, Eugene Smith, Jim Harper, and Brian Parsons.

Several times a year an assembly is held in the gym. Most of the time there were pep rallies which were held to boost spirit before an important game.



Combination of Fun and Hard Work

The Heart of Byrd Dwells



ADRIANA
BORRAGINE
Italy



KIM HAK SOO
Korea



GETHSEMANE
TOPOUZID
Greece



Through the Foster Parents Plan, sponsored by Miss Irma Robinson, Byrd High School is able to play a small part in helping people in other countries. Each year we have sponsored three orphans. Not only do we send the required amount of money but also food and articles of clothing.

We are proud of Eva Malkiewicz, a Polish girl living in Germany whom we no longer sponsor because she has won a scholarship to a government controlled school. After orphans reached the age of eighteen, the Plan feels that its help is more beneficial in other homes. Because of the encouragement and financial help of Byrd students, Shin Jong Ja from Korea, who is now eighteen, can begin making her way in life through her efforts.

Adriana lives in an extremely poor village not far from Rome with a brother and sister and her parents, who are in very poor health. "Home" is a one room log cabin. Sweet, gentle, shy, often sad due to environment, with excellent manners, this thirteen year old girl is in the fifth grade. Her abiding dream is to continue her education in a vocational school and become a teacher of dressmaking. Inasmuch as there have already been two cases of cancer in the family, the child needs an abundance of nourishing food and medical care.

Kim Hak Soo from Korea is now fourteen years old. Being a normal, healthy boy, he enjoys football, baseball, and other outdoor activities. In school his work is above average. His home has been much improved due to the help of the Plan during the past years.

Gethsemane was born in Goniman, Greece where her father was killed shortly after the family's evacuation from their native village. Now the three children and their mother have returned to their home, which is a small house that they own. A good daughter to her mother, she is a tremendous help in the home and in her spare time, Gethsemane likes to read and embroider. She is eleven and a very good student. Gethsemane closes all her letters to her foster parents with, "I kiss your hand and pray with great faith to God to keep you from harm."



Leaving the school to speak during Brotherhood Week are Jimmy Levy, Jimmy Lerner, Judy McClenaghan, Mary Martin Wallace, Bobby Diebner, Pete Seale, Buck Ogilvie, and Ginger Grady.

Delivering the message to chapel members is Jimmy Lankford as Walt Amacker and Jimmy Burnett listen attentively.

Within Each of Us

What is the Heart of Byrd? It isn't the football games we attend or the bus trips we take. It isn't even the assemblies, Tuesday activities, or the parties which we share with our friends. No, the Heart of Byrd finds its way deep into the soul of each student where its worth is individually known.

Devoted work of prayer group and chapel leaders form the head which is needed to reach out and operate on the school-wide scale. Because of these workers' time and effort, we are able to increase our faith. Prayer groups began several years ago when a group of students decided to meet once a week for the purpose of growing in Godlikeness. These meetings help to remind us to "take God to school with us." Discussing problems in Christian fellowship give young people the chance to learn about religious beliefs of others and how they have used their beliefs in daily life. Chapel each Wednesday and Friday morning is attended by many Byrd students. The quiet meditation and devotional help to start off the day in a better frame of mind.

During Brotherhood Week, outstanding students from high schools are chosen to speak to junior high students and to civic organizations. In this manner the Heart of Byrd reaches out into the community.

Meeting and working together in preparation for Youth Week increases the bond of friendship between Fair Park, Byrd, and Bossier. This year, March 7-11, Byrd acted as the host school as Shreveport and Bossier worked together to influence their youth toward a richer life with God.



In charge of this year's chapel program are Jimmy Burnett, Chapel Leader; Carolyn Dunmire, Publicity Chairman; Suzanne Scarbrough, Pianist; and Walt Amacker, Chapel Leader.



Closing prayer group meetings with a friendship circle seems to create a singular bond between its members.



Youth Week workers from Byrd are Walt Amacker, song leader; Jimmy Burnett, moderator; Chat Reed, speaker.

Keeping the activities of the orphans up to date are Mary Lindsey and Dixie McConnell in charge of the scrap book.



Exchanging chapel programs with Fair Park has proven beneficial to both schools. Above a Fair Park student delivers the devotional.

The Core of Byrd Athletics

VARSITY CLUB

TWO SPORT MEN

The Varsity Club is made up of those boys who have lettered the year before in one of the four major sports, football, basketball, baseball, and track. It sponsors the Homecoming Dance each year.

B. Brown
Pres.
ftbl

B. Crain
V.-Pres.
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J. Madison
Sec.-Treas.
ftbl

P. Seale
Sgt.-at-arms
bskbl-bsbl

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

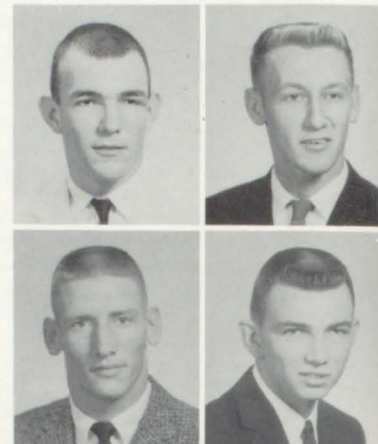
BASEBALL

C. Beach
J. Beason
E. Brown
B. Burns
R. Burroughs
S. Hilburn

C. Hinton
L. Morgan
S. Parnell
T. Williamson

J. Abendroth
T. Boddie

B. Hancock
B. Rutledge



J. Caskey
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T. Gay
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E. Farr
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J. Williams
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TRACK

H. Anderson
J. Axford
D. Brewer
A. Chapman
S. Feldman

T. Hargis
R. Hart
F. Horton
B. Hubbell
G. LaForge

J. Lankford
B. Morris
J. Pharis
B. Purifoy
G. Thompson

Below:
J. Alexander
R. Allen

At right:
MANAGERS
J. Carpenter
K. Luker
L. Whitehead
S. Whitlow

Library Club Promotes Efficiency



OFFICERS

FIRST ROW:

Gayle Williams _____ Secretary

Carolyn Pratt _____ President

Nancy Walker _____ Vice-President

SECOND ROW:

Judy Nicholas _____ Sergeant-at-arms

Annette Wimberly _____ Treasurer

Nancy Robins _____ Parliamentarian

Carolyn Pratt, Sandra Parker, Patricia Leaderbrand, Evelyn Martin, and Kay Green prepare books to be checked out.

Those who come and go in the library day after day may never realize the numerous and necessary jobs which are required for it to run as smoothly as it does. Members of the Library Club form a much needed crew. The purpose of this club is to stimulate a reading interest as well as to teach the staff to work more efficiently together. Programs consist of book reviews and discussions on topics of interest. Working with other club members in the library creates a growing desire to become a librarian.

Included in the year's events were a Christmas party held in conjunction with the Audio-Visual Club and a Mother and Daughter Tea held in April. At the close of the school term in June eligible students who have completed their junior year are allowed to go to the Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge. This year the Library Club, which was organized in 1948, has been sponsored by the librarians, Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. Daughtery.



These girls willingly serve in the library. FIRST ROW: Judy Johnson and Pat Marsh. SECOND ROW: Lynda Feazel, Jessica Billington, Kay Green, and Mary Beth Lambert. THIRD ROW: Linda Hughes, Mary Jane Hardtner, and Linda Michwich. FOURTH ROW: Elaine May, Charlene Brewster, Judy Glass, Evelyn Martin, Kay Hafenbrak, and Mary Holden.

These efficient workers aid the librarians. FIRST ROW: Sandra Parker, Patricia Leaderbrand, Betty Pratt, and Carol Stone. SECOND ROW: Abby Shuey, Sara Patterson, Janet Mount, Nancy Willis, Barbara Stone, and Nancy Wheless.



Student Council, an Active



President

John Wilson

Parliamentarian

Steve Yancey

Treasurer

Chat Reed

Secretary

Maggie Schlubach

Vice-President

Mary Beth Roberts

Sergeant-at-Arms

Robert Jack



Jimmy Maranto, Assembly; Pat O'Neil, Lost and Found; Jimmy Burnett, Assembly; Sylvia Chambless, Courtesy; John Carpenter, Publicity.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Bobby Hawthorne, Organization; Betty Brandon, Recreation; Kenny Gibson, Recreation; Rose Mary Hoye, Calendar; Bill Hunter, Parking Lot Manager; Jimmy Lerner, School Store Manager.



Byrd High School's Student Council provides an introduction to the principles and practices of a democracy and allows the students to have direct participation in the school's activities and policies. Organized in the fall of 1940, the Council has steadily grown in its accomplishments and prestige.

Composing the Student Council are the following committees: the executive committee, consisting of six officers elected by the whole student body; eleven committee chairmen, appointed by the Student Council President; and eighty-three representatives, chosen from home rooms.

Some of the major projects undertaken by the Council this year have been: a Faculty Luncheon, Leadership Day, Youth Week, Go West Day, Basketball Day, and the annual talent show.

As a member of the National, Southern, State, and Northwest Louisiana Association of Student Councils, the Byrd group is an active leader among schools. Delegates were sent to the National Convention at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 21-25, 1959; Louisiana State Workshop at Natchitoches, August 9-13, 1959; National Workshop at Estes Park, Colorado, August 17-23, 1959; and Southern Convention at Corpus Christi, Texas, October 28-31, 1959. As president of the L.A.S.C., Byrd presided over the State Convention at Fair Park High School, October 12-13, 1959.

Sponsors of the student Council are Miss Neva Norsworthy and Mr. Max Edmonson.

and Democratic Organization



SENIORS

FIRST ROW: Hendry Blaylock, Patricia Whyte, Jeyne Simpson, Carolyn Jacobs, Kay Westmoreland, Diane Garvin, Mary Lou Briggs, Sue Beth Campbell, Ellen Miller, Jane Ann Hogan.

SECOND ROW: Sherri Currie, Betty Jean Campbell, Betsy Payne, Susan Bronson, Carole Causey, Dell Schroeder, Linda James, Suzanne Hanks, Merrilee Streun, Alice Richard.

THIRD ROW: Don Rogers, Gene Deputy, David Blasingame, Joe Pharis, Hank Anderson, Bill Hubbell, Randy Winters, Bill Hancock, Joe Fertitta, Scotty Ogier.



Byrd was host to the safety convention held November 7, at which was discussed the place there is for youth in the field of public safety and the training needed enabling them to fill that place. Discussion group leaders were, first row, Robert Jack, John Watson, Steve Yancey, Jimmy Levy, second row, Broocks Greer, Chat Reed, Bill Hunter, Eddie Caine, and John Devereaux.

Mr. Edmondson, co-sponsor, discusses plans with Miss Norsworthy, sponsor of the Student Council.



In the fall of each year, at the Youth Center, Leadership Day is held to train representatives to become future student leaders. Kenny Gibson and Sylvia Chambliss led one of the group discussions.



JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Glenda Wamble, Bradley Adler, Marty Plumley, Linda Thomas, Regina Hadley, Judy Pettigrew, Dale Parker, Linda Carruth.

SECOND ROW: Stanley Feldman, Elaine Cantrell, Madge Wood, Susan Strother, Davetta Caghey, Judy Peters, Judy Johnson, Sandra Simpson.

THIRD ROW: Richard Brunson, Jimmy Lea, Jimmy Davenport, Ned Wolchansky, Bill Hall, Lynne Fitzgerald, Donna Young, Mary Jane Hardtner.



Projects Carry



To promote understanding, a luncheon was given for the faculty by the Student Council. Among the council members serving was John Carpenter.



Byrd served as president at the State Convention, a highlight event in the activities of the Student Council.



Regular assembly programs are scheduled and supervised by the Assembly Committee with many students and organizations participating.

SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Hopkins Nims, June Anderson, Elaine Ellis, Jan Marrs, Marcia Maher, Melanie McCain, Renie Clark, Sandra Scudder.

SECOND ROW: Jim Harper, Ronnie Mercer, Billy Laird, Jingle Bell, Alice Barnett, Camille Murphy, Sue Anna Moss.

THIRD ROW: Jeff Dykes, Alex Bell, Richard Campbell, Bill Anderson, Gaylon Wamble, Judy Walden, Martha Rowland, Betty Anne Coats.

Out Aims

Go West Day has been adapted to be used each year to increase spirit for the annual game with Fair Park. Before school on November 20, Madge Wood, Kenny Gibson, Ginger Grady, Pat O'Neil, and Sandra Stokes are buying bandanas from the covered wagon on the parking lot.



At the beginning of each fall term new students are shown around the building as a part of orientation. Guide Carolyn Pratt points out the school store to incoming sophomores.

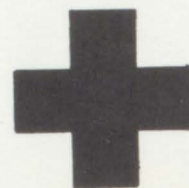
Voting machines are used to promote citizenship in the annual Student Council election of officers. Commissioner Bill Benfield gives voting instructions to Gary Holst.





OFFICERS

Joe Abendroth	First Vice-President
Mary Alice Foster	President
Sandra Rountree	Secretary
Bonnie Earp	Second Vice-President



Junior Red Cross officers, committee chairmen, and members are kept in a continual, busy whirl of activities all year long. The major project of the year is the publication of the Student Directory, which serves as a ready index to the addresses and telephone numbers of all Byrd students. Filling Red Cross gift boxes, which are sent overseas, and giving baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas are other projects included in this service organization's activities. After school energetic Red Cross members hold a workshop at which favors and

decorations for the Veterans Hospital are made. The highlight of the year is the Junior Red Cross Banquet, which is an annual affair.

During this year's school term the Junior Red Cross has been supervised by Miss Mary Ferguson, while Mrs. Margaret Shilub has been in charge of the First Aid Room.

Active in the City-wide Association of the Junior Red Cross, Byrd is represented well by Joe Abendroth, who is the President of the city group.

Red Cross Plays a



SENIOR MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Susanne King, Carolyn Ross, Holly Metcalf, Dee Allen, Julie Durrett, Judy Ann Miller, Carolyn Jacobs, Carole McKinley, Linda Tippet.

SECOND ROW: Sandra Stokes, Janice Fallin, Marguerite Steen, Linda Stansbury, Nancy Robins, Linda Hall, Peggy Grant.

THIRD ROW: Don Brewer, Jimmy Langford, Ginger Grady, Lee Patillo, Poly Evans, Leonard Sumter, Bette Day, Ron Connor.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST ROW: Betty Colbert, Lou Ann Wright, Gerry Sherrod, Winnie Nail, Joan Anderson, Iva Nell Hilburn, Paula Jahnke, Connie Sweeney, Susie Oliver, Sara Paterson, Pat Richardson.

SECOND ROW: Dixey Thornton, Charlene Brewster, Margaret Colon, Lohanna Thornhill, Sally Weigle, Pat Marsh, Bill Bush, Bob Ward, Rick Anderton, Walter Monsour, Pat Quinn.



Left: During September, members of the Red Cross attended a meeting to plan the work for the coming year. Entering the Youth Center to attend the meeting are Joan Anderson, Sandy Phillips, Mary Alice Moon, Saxby Chambliss, and Walter Monsour.

Right: Mary Alice Foster, Tom Morgan and Kay Fitzgerald make up the typing committee of the Red Cross. They are responsible for typing the Student Directory among other things.



Valuable Part at Byrd

SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST ROW: Richard Scherer, Dwain Jacobs, Sharon Moore, Melba Shaw, Diane Pietz, Diane Catanese, Virginia Griffey, Pam Thomas, Harriet Hill, Kay Mounce.

SECOND ROW: Hapi Phillips, Lee Wheless, Cecilia Shea, Hope Bradford, Ray Klepper, Bill Orrender, Baron Shields, Murray Oliver, Gary Pittman.



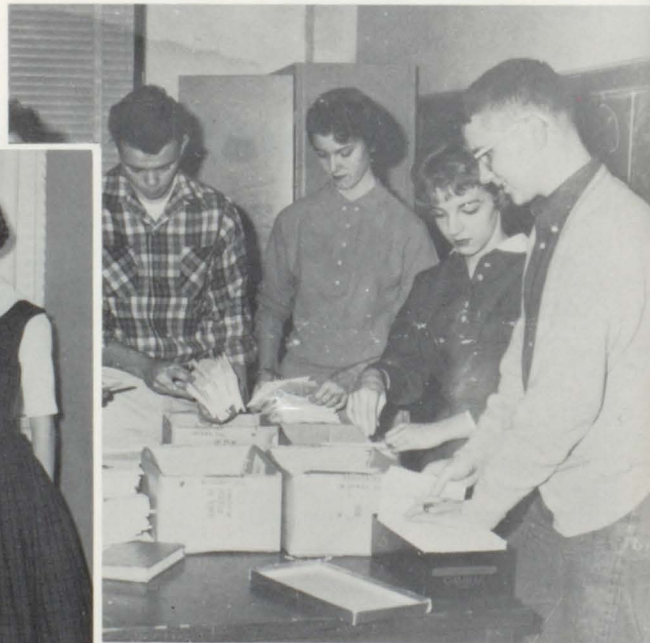
Service Is Its Most



Lists of names for the Student Directory must be checked. Jan Jones, Ann Grabill, and Phyllis Gill are industriously carrying out this job.



Saxby Chambliss, Barbara Jones, Monna Williams, and Sammy Hilburn collect canned goods for needy families at Christmas time.



Busily unpacking Student Directories which just arrived from the publisher are Lee Patisillo, Phyllis Gill, Mary Lindsey, and Jim Carter.



Tom Morgan, Speaker; Mary Lindsey, Publicity; Betty Brackin, Art; Ann Grabill, Workshop; and Phyllis Gill, Social Service serve as chairmen of their respective committees.

Important Product

Chairmen of the following committees are Sandy Phillips, Hospitality Committee; Sammy Hilburn, Student Directory; Jan Jones, Scrapbook Committee; Diane Garvin, Student Council Committee; Monna Williams, Publicity Committee; Marilyn Scroggs, Typing Committee; and Saxby Chambliss, Manual Arts.



Below: Mrs. Shilub and Miss Ferguson check the accounts receivable with treasurer, Jim Carter.



One of the industrious salesmen at the Junior Red Cross Banquet, Mary Alice Foster, sells a refreshing beverage to Bonnie Earp.

Rendering free service, workers in the First Aid Room provide a retreat for students who become ill at school. Here Sandra LeDoux knocks before entering.



Members Earn Wages

OFFICERS

<i>Secretary-Treas.</i>	.....	Lewell Ricord
<i>President</i>	.....	Mark McCrary
<i>Vice-President</i>	.....	Tom Barr

Distributive Education strives to prepare high school students for a place in the business world. Sponsored by Mr. C. A. Self, D. E. is composed of interested students working in some business establishment while in their junior or senior year of high school. Positions filled by these students are those of office worker, sales people, clerks of various kinds, and many other equally interesting jobs. D. E. held its state convention here Feb. 5 and 6, during which time, many businessmen



were invited to speak to the members. Some of the many activities of the club include participating in the state and national convention, giving the Faculty and Businessmen's Coffee, viewing business films, visiting various business establishments, inviting businessmen to speak to the students, and attending the annual Employer-Employee Banquet. Going to school the first half of the day and gaining experience plus wages the second half is one advantage of membership in the club.

FIRST ROW: Cherrie Lou Higdon, Kay Westmoreland, Charlene LeNoir, Lynda Price, Opal Brinkley.
SECOND ROW: Willie Lewis, Glenn Whitlock, George Poplin, Linda Tate, Elizabeth Balzrette, Connie Taylor, Linda Taylor.



and Gain Experience



At Left: George Poplin is shown giving a report on economic systems.



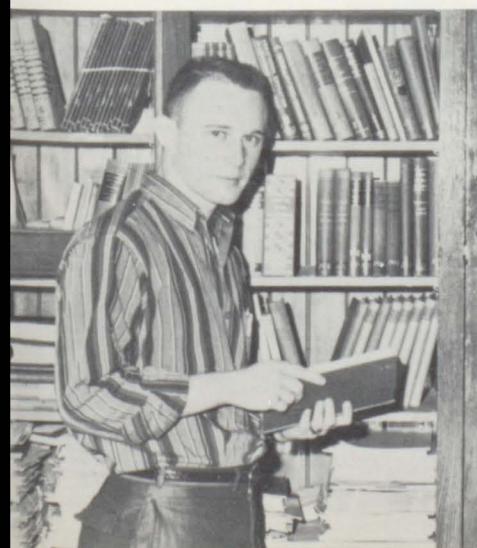
George Poplin, a stock clerk, is shown here taking inventory.



At Left: Tom Barr enjoys looking over reference books in the D. E. library.



At Left: Martin McCrary, president of D.E., presides over a club meeting.



At Right: Gift wrapping at a large department store gives valuable experience to Linda Tate and many other Byrd Distributive Education students.



Latin Is the

Upper Latin Forum

One of the oldest organizations at Byrd, the Upper Latin Forum, was founded by Miss Hetty Ecker, a former Byrd Latin teacher, in 1925. Its members are second, third, and fourth year Latin students. The plan of officers is copied from the Roman form of government, having two consuls, or presidents; two scribes, secretaries; a quaestor, treasurer; and two tribunes who act as parliamentarian and sergeant-at-arms. These officers are elected by popular vote each year. The sponsors, Miss Irma Robinson and Mrs. Ruth Anderson, work together to see that the organization is run properly.

Also the Forum is an active chapter of the Junior Classical League, a national organization composed of local classical clubs in senior and junior high schools throughout the state-wide J.C.L. It also sponsored trips to the state conventions held in other Louisiana cities. Each summer the Forum sends delegates to the national convention. Last summer, a Byrd student, John Devereaux, was chosen to be a workshop committee chairman at the convention in Northfield, Minnesota. This was considered a very high honor. Judy Jones, a former treasurer of the Forum, held the office of Vice-President in the state Junior Classical League in 1959. At past conventions many members have received honors and will probably continue to do so in future years.

To carry on activities which encourage its members to learn more about the life and customs of the ancient Romans and acquire an interest and appreciation for their civilization, language, literature, and art, is the purpose of the Upper Latin Forum. The Forum has attempted to make its members realize, by following a Roman plan of organization, the great debt of our own culture to that of the classics.

OFFICERS

<i>Tribune</i>	Steve Yancey
<i>Consul</i>	Betty Brandon
<i>Scriba</i>	Sandy Phillips
<i>Tribune</i>	Donna Young
<i>Scriba</i>	Lee Wheless
<i>Quaestor</i>	Margret Quinn
<i>Consul</i>	John Devereaux



FIRST ROW: Nancy Owen, Carolyn Causey, Jennifer Victory, Pat Richardson, Regina Hadley, Lou Ann Wright, Helen Kremers, Mary Lou Briggs, Linda King, Frances McCarter.

SECOND ROW: Tom Lemly, Steve Stevens, Susan Pfeiffer, Carolyn Bell, Kathy Adcock, Susan Strother, Sally Dennis, Sandie Quinn, Carol Wilkins, Martha Johnson.

THIRD ROW: Linda McGaw, Dennis Beckman, Janet Mount, Susan Richards, Lynne Fitzgerald, Pat O'Neil, Stuart Turner, Kay Green, Patty McCreight.

Immortal Language



FIRST ROW: Beca Bruening, Dorinda Bratton, Adelle Abramson, June Anderson, Mary Alice Moon, Peggy White, Nancy Brownlee, Betty Bounds, Mary Ann Bynum, Jo Ann Adams.

SECOND ROW: Dixey Thornton, Nancy Wheless, Gayle Bangert, Laura Jeter, Sara Koenig, Sara Patterson, Barbara Adams, Cathy Bailey, Kathy Beazley, Annie Morgan.

THIRD ROW: Bill Benfield, Roger Briley, Virginia Upton, Bill Blackman, Linda Carruth, Abby Shuey, Marietta Burckett, Karen Carlson.



At left: Each Christmas many of the Latin classes make cards portraying forms of Roman culture. Shown here, looking over some of the cards, are Jean Hunter, James Gardner, and Mary Jo Kendall.

FIRST ROW: Suzanne Bogan, Mimi Couch, Carole Cook, Sharron Davidson, Oliva Fox, Carol Crow, Johnette Foster, Peggy Gaffney, Tommy Ensminger, Elaine Ellis.

SECOND ROW: Bonnie Clark, Julie Chandler, Christine Hengy, Lynn Everett, Alice Barnett, Pat Cooper, Louis Dickson, Jerry Drummond, Paul Drummond.

THIRD ROW: John Fullilove, Sam Brown, Denny Ellis, Beth Fortson, Ben Dawkins, Diana Dry, Karen Fiser, Stanley Feldman.





FIRST ROW: Judy Glass, Jean Hunter, Marilyn Johnson, Rebel Johns, Becky Jones, Ellen Jenkins, Polly Grigsby, Linda Hamel, Sharon Harper, Virginia Griffey, Jimmy Gardner.
SECOND ROW: Martha Grunwald, Carol Givens, Anne Hudson, Sharon James, Charlotte Hudson, Paula Jahnke, Ginger Grady, Gilbert Broussard.
THIRD ROW: Rodney Cage, Bob Hase, Henley Hunter, Billy Hancock, Andy Harris, Rose Mary Hoyer, Nancey Havens, Robert Jack, Calvin Bains, Edward Elmer.

Upper Latin Forum Joins Two Worlds



The national J.C.L. convention was held in Northfield, Minnesota. Pictured from Byrd are Carol Givens, Linda King, John Devereaux, Carolyn Pratt, Judy Nicholas.



Above: FIRST ROW: Jeannie Meyer, Sara Means, Melanie McCain, Camille Murphy, Dixie McConnell, Mary Lindsey, Carolyn Matthews, Brent Moseley, Serry Kolb.
SECOND ROW: Fred Liscum, Greer Lawson, Sissy Masters, Kay Mounce, Judy Jones, Marilyn Miller, Charla Marla, Stephen Minor, Lida Mogg, Martha Martin.
THIRD ROW: Scott Kennedy, Billy Malone, Mal Morgan, Sheron Kennedy, Vickie Meador, Jimmie Middleton, Roxann King, Mary Jo Kendall, Sheri Kalstone, Diane McCoy.



Left: FIRST ROW: Marty Plumley, Francie Willoughby, Jeanette Steadley, Sallye Stevens, Susie Pruett, Cheryl Pampe, Sandy Peddy, Linda Tompson, Cherye Riser, Linda Wardell.
SECOND ROW: Violet West, Maridine Wall, Susie Oliver, Margaret Ogilvie, Lennis Smith, Jan Myers, Judy Nicholas, Gina Smoak, Nancy Rhodes.
THIRD ROW: Sharron Schaffer, Beverly Myers, Pat White, Bob Ward, Tommy Tooke, Pat Shinault, Bryan Simmons, Melinda Watkins, Terry Wilson, Louise Weidner.

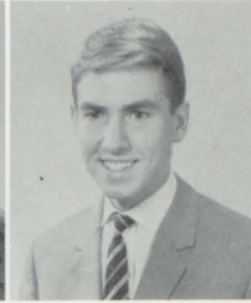
Le Cercle Français



President
Chat Reed

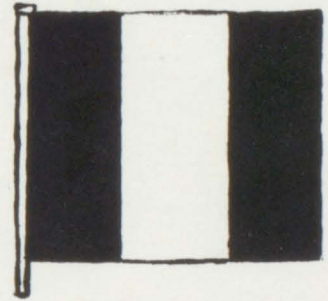


Vice-President
Harriet Hunter



Treasurer
Timm Petersen

Le Cercle Français, la plus vieille organisation à Byrd High School, fut fondée en 1921. Sous la direction de Mlle. Marie Thérèse LeBlanc, les réunions ont lieu le deuxième et quatrième mardi du mois. Ce jour-là les membres portent un drapeau français et parlent français dans les corridors. Les programmes consistent de jeux, de chansons, et de petites pièces amusantes. Le but du cercle est d'aider les élèves à mieux parler et à mieux comprendre la langue française et aussi les coutumes et la culture de la France. L'année se termine au printemps par un banquet auquel on invite un Français de la ville qui fait un discours.



Studying places of interest which they all hope someday they will see on a trip to Europe are, first row, Carole Rogers, Cornell Cowles, Anne Despujols, Carolyn McGinnis, Paula Brown, second row, Karen Cardwell, Polly Outlaw, Linda McGaw, Cynthia Dickson, Joe Fertitta, Edward Counce, and Paul Goodwin.



While learning the French language, it is often necessary to refer to the map for geographical locations as, on the left, Kathryn Keller, Rose Lane Lawhon, Suzanne Hanks, Susan Goodwin, and Flora Fogel, on the right, first row, J. Bailey Adger, Nancy Bickham, Nancy Daspit, second row, Donna Erickson, Pam Tuuri, and Patsy Malloy are doing.

Le Cercle Français Studies

Browsing through books which Le Cercle Français has access to and which add to the interest of programs are, first row, Maggie Schlubach, Janet Sibley, Madge Wood, Isla Middleton, second row, Charlotte Lowery, Cathey Woltz, Lyn Yarbrough, Allen Shaffer, Marguerete Steen, and Margaret Ogilvie.



Dressed in Acadian costumes and berets for plays and skits put on by Le Cercle Français are, first row, Sue Meredith, Linda Trickett, Barbara Dean, second row, Abby Shuey, Shirley Coward, Betsy Payne, Carolyn Wilkerson, third row, Sylvia Burns, Ed Dilworth, Gina Smoak, Gail Hanks, Marsha Stevens, Jane Crider, and Sherry Hughes.

Making puzzles of French words is helpful in reviewing vocabulary words. First row, Betty Colbert, Margaret Bloomfield, Pam Malone, second row, Linda Lawton, Anne Vetsch, Pam Morehouse, third row, Anne Bateman, Peggy Kennedy, Jeannie Yearwood, and William Bashan have completed one of these.



Some of the members enjoy making hats for the banquet held in the spring. These are, first row, Sheila Tuuri, Valerie Svolos, Roxanne Becker, Lorena Young, second row, Anne Richardson, Carolyn Causey, Carolyn Pratt, Virginia Upton, third row, Tobin Grigsby, Tommie Miller, Susan Pfeiffer, Mary Martin Wallace, Martha Johnson, and Paula Shapiro.

French Customs and Ideas



Reading and looking through French magazines help to increase one's knowledge of life in France. The students enjoying this are, first row, Sherry Williams, Hanne Ray, Sandy Phillips, second row, Bobbie Holloway, Camilla Johnson, Joan Narrell, Ellen Todd, Carol Sibley, third row, Greg Libbey, Jimmy Gaiennie, Amy Dowty, Sammy Meadows, and Sara Koenig.

Wishing to improve their knowledge and pronunciation of French by listening to French records are Anne Franklin, Joanne Mills, Susie Quillen, Merrilee Streun, Laura Jeter, Mary Anne Blanchard, Susan Cock-erham, Olive Roberts, Kay Phillips, Nathan Brener, Susan Hilton, and Frances McCarter. A laboratory is often held after school and during activity period for those interested in coming in.



Viewing posters made by some of the students are, first row, Barbara Branch, Peggy Grant, second row, Glyn Ann Gilcrease, Barbara Denny, Susan Beaird, third row, Fred Tibbles, Margaret Colon, Lanny Zatskis, Robert Jack, Stewart Winer, Eneile Cooke, and Joe Foster.

Future Teachers of America

Mary Beth
Lambert
President



Greer Lawson
Vice-President
Jean Walker
Secretary



Beca Bruening
Treasurer

Exploring one's chosen vocation can never be stressed enough. The Future Teachers of America devote much of their time learning about the teaching profession, including its opportunities in many areas. F.T.A. members strive to cultivate the qualities essential to a good teacher by participating in pre-vocational activities which are exploratory and developmental. They not only render service to the school but also to the community.

Chartered by the National Education Association on March 16, 1948, the F.T.A. is sponsored by Miss Lurline Alison. Students also give special recognition to the Faculty on National Teacher's Day and on the birthday of Horace Mann. Each year the club members serve as pages at the Caddo Teachers Workshop. Representing Byrd well at their annual State Convention, Jean Walker served on the Executive Board as representative of the Fourth Conventional District. An all day trip to an elementary school always proves interesting and educational. Everyone enjoys the Christmas Party and the packing of a box for a needy family. To close the year's activities a supper is given honoring the graduating seniors in the club.



Shown above are three of the F.T.A. members, Carolyn Causey, Mary Holden, and Bonnie Clark, who were responsible for office material during the Caddo Parish Teachers Workshop.

Linda
Budde

Judy
Davis

Mary Lynne
Desiere

Stanley
Feldman

Judy
Glass

Maurine
Gray

Patsy
Hagood



Brenda
Johnston

Lucy
Joiner

Kathie
Kasmiersky

Kay
Martin

Elaine
May

Ed
McGuire

Janet
Mount



Rose Ann
Norton

Cherye
Riser

Robin
Rives

Paula
Shapiro

Carol
Stone

Valerie
Svolos

Marcia
Whitehead



The Gayarre History Club

Since 1929, when Miss Lila McLure organized the Gayarre History Club with thirty charter members, Byrd students have enriched their history courses. Each meeting a costume program connected with some historical event or emphasizing the influence of a country upon the United States is presented to the club members. Through a television appearance, the Gayarre History Club represented Byrd well. Trips to Natchez, Mississippi, the battlefields at Mansfield, and old Indian villages climax the year's activities. Becoming acquainted with the state's historical places and developing interest in civic affairs has helped many history students.

Meeting every second and fourth Wednesday, the Gayarre History Club is the oldest and one of the largest at Byrd. All junior and senior American History students having a C average are invited by Mrs. Mattie Gray Brown, sponsor, to join the club.



Presenting to the club the origin of familiar Halloween characters are Betty Bounds, Elizabeth Mays, Diane McCoy, Karen Caldwell, Sandy Quin, and Sally Dennis.

OFFICERS

Kenny Gibson	Parliamentarian
Alice Richard	Secretary
Bill Patterson	Treasurer
David Swearingen	Historian
Glen Walker	Sergeant-at-Arms
Tobin Grigsby	President
Merrilee Streun	Vice-President





FIRST ROW: Kay Green, Judith Marion Miller, Judy McCullough, Barbara Zeidman, Jean Hollowell, Iva Nell Hilburn, Glenda Hufstetler, Betty Bounds, Brenda Johnston.

SECOND ROW: Nancy Robins, Janice Fallin, Ann Grabill, Inez Lamb, Dorothy Smith, Mary Thatcher, Jan Savony, Lucy Joiner, Sally Dennis, Sandie Quinn.

THIRD ROW: Kyle Stephenson, John Devereaux, Jud Bailiff, Parris S. Cobb, Russell Webster, Joel Goldman, Andy Pontz, Marvin Brandt, Stanley Irwin.

FIRST ROW: Terre Lee, Judy Givens, Mary Lynne Disiere, Sandy Phillips, Mary Beth Roberts, Val Jean Banta, Linda King, Mary Lou Briggs, Carolyn Dunmire, Sarah Mabry.

SECOND ROW: Elaine Cantrell, Ginger Anderson, Flora Fogel, Dixey Thornton, Fran Leeper, Maurine Gray, Sherri Currie, Mary Ann Bray, Suzanne Scarbrough, Jo Beth Day.

THIRD ROW: Stan Dry, Janet Mount, Jane Crider, Pat McCann, Marguerite Steen, Mary Beth Lambert, Gordon Allen, Bill Hancock, Judi Gray, Patty McCreight.



Gayarre History Club —



FIRST ROW: Nancy Stewart, Jeannine Stout, Mary Holden, Pat Dennis, Martha Johnson, Winnie Nail, Pat Marsh, Jane Schermerhorn, Sally Weigle, Mary Anne Blanchard.

SECOND ROW: Lynn Yarbrough, Marie Stoddard, Susanne King, Monna Williams, Frances Bain, Kathe Gates, Judy Peters, Sandra Boatright, Robin Rives, Sandra Stokes.

THIRD ROW: Joe Abendroth, Jim Echterhoff, Leonard Vedlitz, Bobby Hawthorne, Arnie Abramson, Gerald Fordham, Leroy Bible, Frank Quin, Bonnie Earp, Beverly Meyers.

FIRST ROW: Patricia Wilson, Patricia Whyte, Carole Causey, Sandy Townson, Anne Richardson, Patricia Leaderbrand, Kathy Beazley, Laurel Belk, Carolyn Mills, Lynda Feazel.

SECOND ROW: Ginger Grady, Linda Hall, Steve Yancey, Vickey Meador, Evelyn Martin, Marion Pierce, Helen Spencer, Joe Fertiitta, Ronnie Monsour, Robert Gillan, Sandra DeArmon.

THIRD ROW: Wayne Hunter, Oswald Oglethorp, Pat Shinault, Leonard Sumter, Jimmy Clark, Larry Cowley, Roger Box, Lyndell Carner, Harry Boaras.



FIRST ROW: Holly Metcalf, Elizabeth Mayes, Linda Tippet, Mimi Couch, Kay Perry, Carol Cathey, Sharon Norman, Rose Ann Norton, Pam Morehouse.

SECOND ROW: Mildred Bahm, Sally Overdyke, Greer Lawson, Virginia Byers, Jeri Shackuford, Evelyn Palmer, Carolyn Morris, Carol Wilkins, Regina Hadley, Mabel Bardwell.

THIRD ROW: Denny Brown, Don Duggan, Dicky Liddell, Catherine Smith, Billy Hamelbock, Bill Sullivan, Dennis Beckman, Melinda Watkins, Julie Chandler, Ellen Todd.



FIRST ROW: Lois Wray, Judy McClenaghan, Annette Maranto, Jane Ann Hogan, Sally Lohnes, Gaynell McGowan, Sheila Hyde, Nancy Owen, Mary Anne Youngblood, Francis Lambert.

SECOND ROW: Betty Brackin, Dell Schroeder, Rose Lane Lawhon, Rae Ann Applebaum, Carolyn Ross, Annette Nail, Rhoda Bliese, Georgia Blair, Peggy White, Connie Sweeney.

THIRD ROW: Rusty Griffith, Tommy Haralson, David Stone, Charles Grimes, John Stewart, Walter Monsour, David Blasingame, Phyllis Gill, Diane McCoy.



Reflections on Yesterday

FIRST ROW: Jennifer Victory, Nancy Wood, Dorothy Patterson, Nancy MacFarland, Anne Vetsch, Kay Jones, Sheila Tuuri, Jean Herring, Pam Tuuri, Sunny Beall, Carolyn McGinnis, Davetta Caughey.

SECOND ROW: Jackie Melton, Donna Erickson, Jane Sanders, Nancy Bickham, Carolyn Hill, Kathy Adcock, Ann Matkin, Ernie Massey, Sherry Williams, Sara Patterson, Nena Burlile, Carolyn Hamel.

THIRD ROW: Stuart Turner, Chat Reed, Kenneth Legg, Perry Barber, Loahna Thornhill, Kay Brown, Pam Mussay, Sharon Moore, Abby Shuey, Pat Harvey, Paula Lawrence, Jamette Cobb.



FIRST ROW: Mary Alice Moon, Diane Courtney, Shelia Juneau, Sue Beth Campbell, Anne Bell, Sandra Rountree, Linda Lawton, Marlyn Scroggs, Linda Thompson, Mary Carol Brock, Carole Cook.

SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Stewart, Sheri Kalstone, Donna Young, Jeannie Yearwood, Betty Colbert, Jackie Wood, Renda Kay Mooce, Susan Beard, Amy Hardaway, Nancy Thigpen, Carol Givens, Gayle Williams.

THIRD ROW: Tom Pearson, Eugene Farr, Beth Fortson, Joe Beard, Linda McGaw, Linda Stansberry, Virginia Upton, Tem McElroy, Karen Cardwell, Harriet Hunter, Barrow Long.



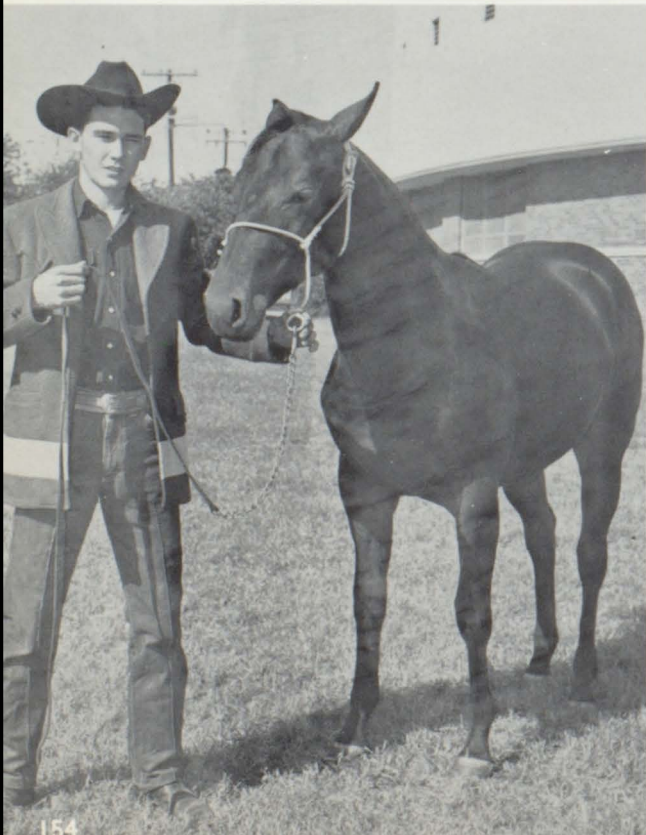
The 4-H Club Is Progress



OFFICERS

Lou Johnson	.....	<i>President</i>
Lynn Thompson	.....	<i>Historian</i>
Judy Parish	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Mack Teer	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Ronnie Gardner	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Milton McClure	.....	<i>Reporter</i>

Tim Murrell displays his prize possession which is this horse that he has raised from a colt.



"To make the best better" is the motto of the 4-H Club. Club members are required to be ten years of age, carry out the minimum project and keep a record of it and to submit a 4-H Club Record Book to parish agents by the end of every club year. Not only at the livestock shows are the members active, but also throughout the year each one participates in many activities. There are executive meetings to attend, livestock meetings, canning workshop, officer training meetings, Achievement Day, livestock shows, and others.

Chosen as the Outstanding 4-H Senior Club of the year, the Byrd chapter of 4-H has represented us well. We are also very proud of our representatives to the Caddo Parish Executive Council, Carol Lindsey and Mack Teer. Carol is president and Mack is treasurer. Ronnie Gardner and Carol Lindsey won a trip to Club Congress which was held in Chicago.

In the Short Course at Baton Rouge, the Girls' Demonstration Team, consisting of Carol Lindsey and Lou Johnson, placed third. Ronnie Gardner and Milton McClure placed fourth in the Boys' Demonstration Team. Lou Johnson went to the Educational Course in Chicago. Delegate to the State Executive Council was Carol Lindsey. In the State Fair Lou Johnson won the Champion Fat Lamb and Reserve Champion Fat Lamb division, and Ronnie Gardner won in Beef Showmanship. In the Parish Fair Carol Lindsey won Swine Showmanship; and Lou Johnson, Dairy Showmanship.



Carol Lindsey and Ronnie Gardner board their train on the way to Chicago for Club Congress.

in Tomorrow's Agriculture



FIRST ROW: Judy Dominy, Helen Stutts, Jean Hunter, Carol Lindsey, Pam Pressley, Jerry Rabalais, Robert Fincher.
SECOND ROW: Robert Daily, Harry McKinnon, Miles Turner, Tom B. Murrell, Bobby Young.



Above: Lou Johnson proudly displays her Champion Fat Lamb, the title which she won for her lamb in the State Fair.



For over twenty years Mr. Smith has sponsored the 4-H Club. Members often come to him and discuss their work as Miles Turner and Mack Teer are doing now.

At Right: Carol Lindsey shows her State Champion Dairy Cow. It is the first time a Caddo Parish cow has won in the dairy competition.





President: Gretchen O'Steen
Vice-President: Judy Johnson
Secretary: Bonnie Clark
Treasurer: Betty Kalil

Z Club

Recommended by the faculty and chosen on the basis of outstanding character, scholarship, and potential leadership, the Z club is a little sister of the Zonta Club. Organized in May of 1959, it is an honor service club. Members are chosen from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes and consist of no more than sixty. The objects of the Z club are these: to serve the school and the community, to develop better citizens, to cooperate with the school principal, to prepare and provide the young women in high school with a sense of leadership, and to promote through fellowship better understanding among all peoples of the world. Meetings are held after school the first and third Tuesday of each month in the home room of the faculty sponsor, Mrs. J. B. McGraw.

During the Safety Convention held in October, Linda McGaw, Sally Givens, Kathy Adcock, Linda Michwich, Marjorie Kidwell, Theresa Rosse, Carolyn Causey, Patricia Wilson, Sheron Kennedy, Bonnie Clark, Linda Thompson, and Ann Ray, members of the Z Club, served as pages and ushers.



Kathy Adcock



Alice Barnette
 Frances Birdwell
 Carolyn Causey
 Mary Lynn Disiere
 Karen Fiser
 Carlyn Fotos



Sally Givens
 Linda Hamel
 Carolyn Hill
 Linda Hope
 Paulette James
 Sheron Kennedy



Marjorie Kidwell
 Evelyn Kottle
 Terre Lee
 Linda McGaw
 Vicky Meador
 Linda Michwich



Rose Ann Norton
 Ann Ray
 Theresa Rosso
 Jeri Shackelford
 Abby Shuey
 Sue Stephenson



Linda Thompson
 Judy Tullous
 Gayle Williams
 Pat Wilson
 Madge Wood
 Lou Ann Wright





FIRST ROW: Sue Fowler, Jerry Fowler, Johnny Langston, Fred Porter, Hoyt Mains, Butch Beach, Bill Burns, Mike Malenky, Beth Fortson, Nancy Havens.

SECOND ROW: Byron Smith, Roy Baker, Jim Wright, Jay Finger, Sam Bozeman, Paul Born, Parris Cobb, Bill Smelser, Ronnie Gimmich.

THIRD ROW: Bob Wright, Bob Wallace, Jerry Baxter, Mark Chapman, Charles Perry, Mike Campisi, Lynn Dinkins, Jeff Hanchey, Denny Ellis, Jack Watts.

Teachers Appreciate the Visual Aid Club

Audio-visual materials are administered as a part of the library and are housed on the second floor of the main building of Byrd High School, opposite room 208. Record players, sixteen millimeter projectors, combination film strip and slide projectors, sound equipment, globes, a comprehensive collection of maps, and other audio-visual aids are available for the use of students and teachers.

Sponsored by Mrs. Tindol, who organized the Visual Aid Club in 1957, these trained student operators have given up their study rooms to take the materials to class rooms for the use of enriching the teaching program. The librarian orders the films and schedules their showing at the request of the teacher. Aside from checking with Mrs. Tindol daily, the club members hold a regular monthly meeting during activity periods. Anyone interested in audio-visual material may join by contacting Mrs. Tindol.



Visual Aid officers are Vice-President, Roger Wilson; Secretary, Larry Garrison; and Treasurer, John Hobby. Not shown is the President, Kenneth Gates.

Preparing to show a film are Larry Gimmich, holding the cord; Bob Wallace, behind the projector; and Nancy Havens; holding the film.

Robert Wright, Hoyt Mains, and John Hobby are pictured setting up the record player.



The Pan-American Forum

Composed of first, second, and third year Spanish students, the Pan-American Forum is a newly organized club. Monthly meetings are held by the club, and programs are designed to create more interest in and better understanding of the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking peoples of the world. For the Christmas meeting, the club met in the Youth Center for a Piñata party. One of the activities of the spring term is the banquet held at El Chico. A Spanish atmosphere is created by the serving of Mexican food, and a presentation of a Spanish skit. The club sponsors are Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Knapp.



Ellen Miller, President; Betty Pratt, Vice-President; Mary Carol Brock, Secretary; Davetta Caughey, Treasurer.



Don Thompson and Bill Rains stage a bull fight for the entertainment at the Spanish party held in the Youth Center.



FIRST ROW: Lynn Parker, Elaine Cantrell, Pat Marsh, Kathe Gates, Joan Anderson, Winnie Nail, Sandra Brown.
SECOND ROW: Ann Grabill, Iva Nell Hilburn, Ann Siskron, Carolyn Hamel, Cammie Wenk, Suzanne Cassard, Judy Davis.
THIRD ROW: Steve Stevens, Don Thompson, Mike Allen, Charles Graml, Bill McCaa, Don Rogers, Bradley Adler.



FIRST ROW: Sally Lohnes, Nancy Willis, Beth Calway, Sharon Velinsky, JoAnn Stewart, Barbara McGary, Elizabeth Mayes, Kay Fitzgerald.
SECOND ROW: Barbara Muslow, Barbara Watts, Hanelle Rosena, Marjorie Kidwell, Margaret Bray, Suzanne Young, Dot Whitehurst, Peggy White, Hannah Kottle.
THIRD ROW: Charles Chalfant, Catherine Smith, Paula Lawrence, Candy Richards, Sharon Moore, Betty Brackin, Mary Ann McKinney, Bill Rutledge, Bill Sullivan.

Learns the Spanish Way of Life



FIRST ROW: Frances Birdwell, Nancy Wells, Diane Attaway, Mary Ann Bray, Maxine Art, Rose Ann Norton, Sherry Griffin, Evelyn Palmer.
SECOND ROW: Linda Moore, Peg McClure, Pam Murray, Jackie Wood, Judy Pettigrew, Buddy Maxwell, Bill Hall.
THIRD ROW: Wheeler Lilley, Terry Battaglia, Jello Brown, Dick Johnson, Jimmy Clark, Billy Gilcrease.

FIRST ROW: Memory Turner, Judy Freeman, Sandra Stokes, Patricia Whyte, Mary Beth Roberts, Patricia Ann Wilson, Mary Vernon, Carol Malahy.
SECOND ROW: Jon Zuzak, Don Chambers, Lois Wray, Judy Ogden, Mary Anderson, Louise Buckley, Patty McCreight, Carolyn Morris.
THIRD ROW: Robert Vaughan, Marlin Massey, Jay Finger, John Short, Alex Asseff, James Jones, Sid Evans.



FIRST ROW: Joyce Parker, Micki McCrary, Pat Richardson, Jane Schermerhorn, Ginger Anderson.
SECOND ROW: Johnny Malone, Jimmy Patterson, Pam Hall, Sally Weigle, Pam Bates.
THIRD ROW: Bill Rains, Bob Russ, Don Ware, Dudley Talbot.

Bill Hall, Rose Ann Norton, Sharon Moore, and Mary Beth Roberts, take turns asking members of the club the identification of Spanish words.



FIRST ROW: Carolyn Thomas, Georgia Wilson, Dottie Rachal, Charlotte Webb, Linda Williams, Sandi Tulloh, Duane Watson.

SECOND ROW: Cecilia Shea, Charlie Shinault, Janice Reid, James Sellers, Jo Martin, Rob Tinsley.

THIRD ROW: Jay Querbes, Connelly James, Bill Causey, A. W. Steed, Donald Tanner, Ken Taylor.



Lower Latin Forum

Students of first year Latin compose the membership of the Lower Latin Forum. Through various monthly programs they are introduced to such things as Roman life and culture, word building and derivation, and Greek and Roman mythology. Through these, club members extend and enrich their understanding of the Latin language and the people who spoke it.

The Lower Latin Forum is affiliated with the National Junior Classical League and so takes part in state and

national activities of that organization. A state convention held in March at Fair Park was attended by many Lower Latin Forum members who learned about many phases of the state chapter.

The annual spring banquet of the combined Upper and Lower Latin Forums is always a delightful affair anticipated by all.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson and Mrs. Anne Yearwood are sponsors of the club.



<i>Scriba</i>	..... Diane Catanese
<i>Scriba</i>	..... Patsy Hagood
<i>Quaestor</i>	..... Connie Sweeney
<i>Consul</i>	..... Jean Walker
<i>Consul</i>	..... Pam Pressley



FIRST ROW: Susan Lytle, Viola Pugh, Diane Dees, Lynnda Olive, Joan Champion, Ann Clingman, Louise Harris, Ann Creegan.

SECOND ROW: Celeste Prewitt, Tanner Phillips, Lide Cooke, Janey Poplin, Bette Dinkins, David Phillips, Claudette Fuller.

THIRD ROW: Robert Morgan, Jeff Hanchey, Lionel Bourg, Alex Bell, Brooks Montgomery.

Introduces the Classics



Though the Romans did not celebrate Christmas as we know it today, they did have the feast Saturnalia during December in which they exchanged gifts. Cecilia Shea, portraying a Roman child, receives her gift from Connie Sweeney on that happy feast.



Through the study of Latin from which the majority of English words are derived, one can gain a better understanding of our language which will be of use throughout life. Patsy Hagood, Lionel Bourg, and Janey Poplin depict this interesting and informative study.



Charlotte Webb, Sandi Tulloh, Jeff Hanchey, and Pam Pressley fill envelopes for delegates to the state convention.





LOS OFICIALES

la vicepresidenta
Susana Franks

el presidente
Jaimecito Maranto

la secretaria
Kay Martin

el tesorero
Elliott Atkinson

la noticiera
Sandra Townson

El lema: El respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz.

El propósito: Para hablar y comprender el español; también para conocer mejor a nuestros vecinos de habla española.

Los colores: Azul y blanco.

Las reuniones: El segundo martes de cada mes escolar.

Los socios: Los alumnos que cursan el primer año del español.

La historia: El tres de abril de 1946 fué organizado el club Pan American Student Forum (PASF). La señorita Marie Hamel fué la primera presidenta. En 1954 el nombre del club fué cambiado a *Los Vecinos*.

Las actividades: Los programas constan de diálogos, canciones, juegos, y discursos. En diciembre siempre hay una piñata. En abril, para celebrar el cumpleaños del club, los socios se reúnen en El Chico para una comida mexicana.

Los Vecinos Dicen



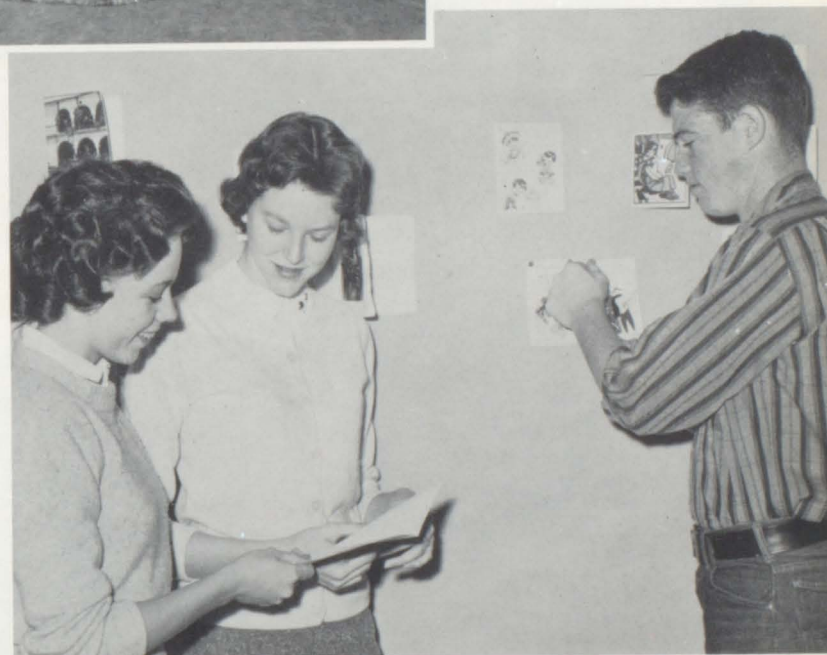
FIRST ROW: Tem McElroy, Mary Anne Oliphant, Cherry Loma, Evelyn Nelson, Barbara Friedman, Harriette Menscher, Dickie Dunn.

SECOND ROW: Linda Budde, Jack Shattuck, Carol Beauclair, Jimmy Bains, Nancy Rosbottom, Nancy Wheless, Sue Whitaker, Sharon Huckaby, Jack Levy, Mark Rolandt, Judy Walden.



FIRST ROW: Janet Horton, Cathy Schwab, Carol Manhein, Linda Creel, Jeanette Stout.
SECOND ROW: Margaret Little, Linda Hughes, Phyllis Gill, Steve Beadles, Linda Riley, Dan Naremore, Louise Jordan.

Cathy Schwab, Linda Budde, and Jack Shattuck enjoy decorating the bulletin board in their Spanish class with Christmas cards depicting Spanish characters.



-Saber es Poder

FIRST ROW: Judy Markham, Frances Lowe, Cheryl Frank, Sandy Courtney, Bill Wright, Diana Roach, Linda Plunkett.
SECOND ROW: Linda Brewer, Sandra Cole, Richard Scherer, Mary Ann Jordan, Scott Cohenour, Hopkins Nims, Evelyn Barnette, Kathie Kosmiersky.



F.H.A. Prepares Members

OFFICERS

FIRST ROW:

Sandy Townson	Treasurer
Theresa Rosse	Vice-President
Marjo Jordan	President
Barbara Smith	Secretary

SECOND ROW:

Linda White	Reporter
Nancy Daspit	Parliamentarian
Cheryl Terry	Song Leader
Linda Hammett	Historian



Future Homemakers of America, affiliated with parish, state, and national organizations, was organized in 1930. Since that time its goal has been to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living.

Elected from the Byrd Chapter to parish offices were Elaine Cantrell, President; Marjo Jordan, Secretary; and Sandy Townson, Treasurer.

In Alexandria, Louisiana, the State Meeting of F.H.A. was held at Bolton High School during December. Those

fortunate enough to attend were Miss Blatterman, Marjo Jordan, Theresa Rosse, Linda White, Sandy Townson, and Elaine Cantrell.

F.H.A.'s Mother-Daughter Banquet is an annual function held in the spring. At that time new officers for the coming year are installed.

Sponsors for Future Homemakers of America are Miss Blatterman, Mrs. King, and Miss Purvis.

FIRST ROW: Ama Sue Moore, Kay Brown, Kay Jones, Eloise Farmer, Pati Shepherd, and Nancy Jones.

SECOND ROW: Jean Huff, Dorothy Sandifer, Loraine Edwards, Cherye Riser, Peggy Petrey, and Toby Roth.



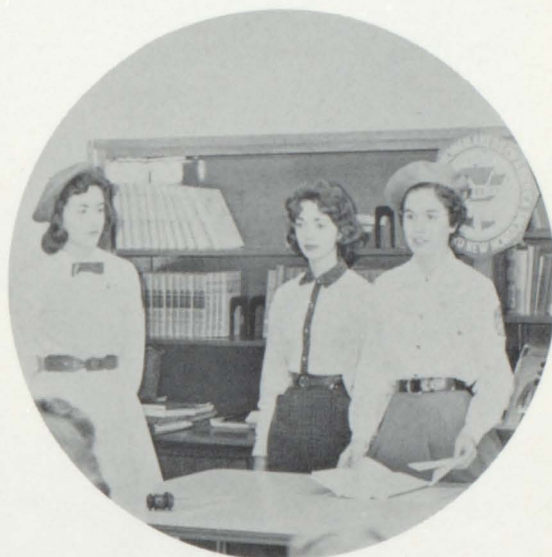
FIRST ROW: Karen Hagedorn, Mattie Bozeman, Susan Taylor, Jean Walker, and Mary Jo Truman.
SECOND ROW: Scarlette Armistead, Jane Putty, Marie Beaird, Elaine Cantrell, Pat Cooper, and Judy Stamps.



for Domestic Duties



Practicing future duties, F.H.A. members participate in a Christmas tea. Here, Loretta Farmer serves Jean Hollowell, Lynn Yarbrough, and Penny Baird.



Linda White, Theresa Rosse, and Marjo Jordan present a helpful, informative program at an F.H.A. meeting.

Future Homemakers of America hold meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. These girls listen attentively as the program is presented.



FIRST ROW: Betty Bounds, Sandie Quinn, Becky Sandifer, Linda Johnston, Susan Hunter, Judith McGinnis, Donna Slocum, Elaine Cooper, and Karanina Smith.
SECOND ROW: Sharon McGinnis, Frances Carter, Jo Ann Crawford, Shirley Little, Elizabeth Gleason, Wilda Hendricks, Eva Wood, Clare Heflin, and Georgia Blair.



Broadening Their Knowledge of Science



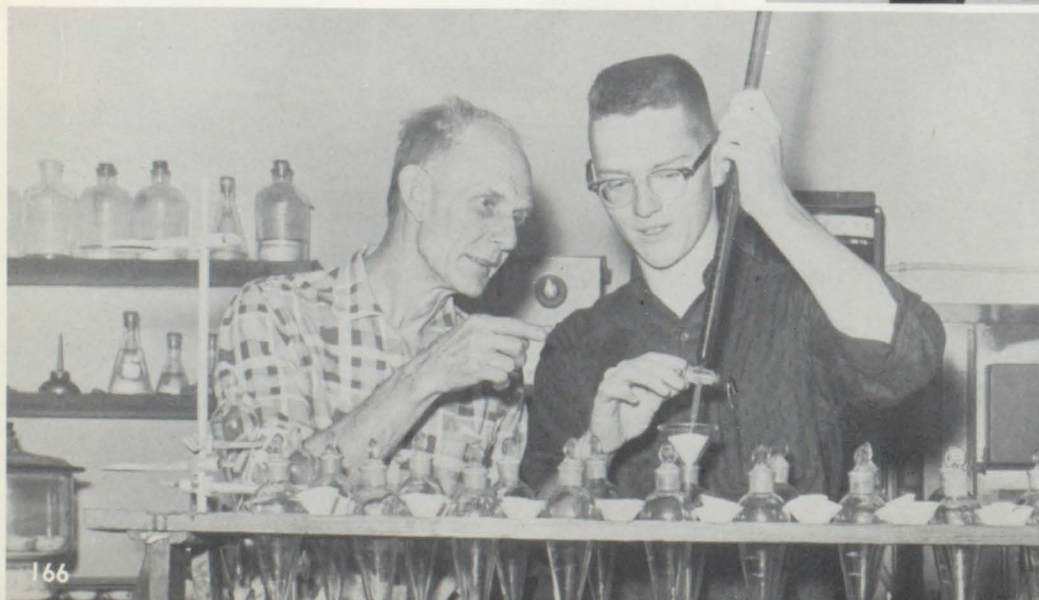
FIRST ROW: John Watson, Bill Blackman, Bob Hase, Rose Ann Norton, Sara Worley, Rena Bennett.

SECOND ROW: David Dykes, Nathan Brenner, Bill Bowker, Joel Goldman, Harold Reiter, Robert Gillan, Tom Carter.

THIRD ROW: Jack Landon, Tem McElroy, Roger Briley, Chat Reed, Otto Sellers, Robert Vaughan.

The purpose of the foundation of the C. E. Byrd High School Science Club three years ago was to promote interest in science and to provide a place for the displaying of projects. The organization creates an atmosphere conducive to an alert inquiring mind. The stimulating programs include guest speakers, field trips, and project demonstrations. Often the club membership includes participants in the various science fairs, and past members have distinguished themselves in our foremost universities. The club shall continue to seek, through fellowship and competition, to understand the nature of our surroundings.

Tom Lemly gets help from Dr. Hammar of the U. S. Agricultural Testing Station on his Science Fair project on soil analysis.



President Stanley Feldman
Secretary-Treasurer Bill Hunter
Vice-President Ed McGuire

Boys' Debate Club Develops Poise

Democracy and merit being two outstanding characteristics of the Boys' Debate Club, its purposes are the development of clear and forceful speaking, the development of mutual helpfulness and worthy cooperation, and the development of democracy in club, school, state, and nation. It was organized in 1927 and since then has been one of the most helpful and important clubs of the school. Not only does this club encourage the membership of debaters, but also of anyone interested in improving his speaking ability.

Tuesday nights are reserved by club members for an extracurricular meeting at which practice in all forms of public speaking, debating, and parliamentary procedure is provided. Closing the year's activities is a banquet at which officers for the coming year are introduced and awards for the most outstanding member and best speaker are presented.

Sponsor of the Boys' Debate Club is Mr. Jimmy Rogers.



Robert Gillan
President



Kenny Gibson
Vice-President



John Watson
Secretary



Gordon Allen
Parliamentarian



Alex Bell



Roger Briley



Larry Cowley



Stanley Feldman



Tobin Grigsby



Bob Hardison

Alex Bell, Bob Noble, Robert Gillan, Chat Reed, Roger Briley, and John Watson look up information for an upcoming debate.



Bob Hawkins



Bill Hunter



Robert Jack



James Maranto

Andy
Mulina
Chat
Reed
Robert
Roberts



James
Schwarzrock
Rob
Tinsley
Jon
Zuzak



Service to Gusher

Checking the accounts with the records on file are Alice Richard, Margaret Colon, Anne Vetsch, and Brooks Greer.



Much of the responsibility of the yearbook depends upon the efficiency of Lois Wray, Associate Editor and Pete Seale, Editor.

Symbolic of activities, organizations, and honors in the "City of Byrd" is the GUSHER. Our yearbook is the school diary of events for one year—our accomplishments and failures.

It's a long time from September to March, especially when you're preparing the GUSHER for publication. Compiling the GUSHER requires many hands, talents, and personalities. The editorial staff draws the pages and assembles your yearbook. Selling ads and distributing the finished product is done by the business staff. All art work throughout the book and the cover design is done by the art staff. The editorial staff receives invaluable help



Annette Maranto, Violet West, Pam Pressley, Margaret Quinn, and Bill Crain are preparing to check the lists of names of students in the class sections with the completed pages so that no person will be omitted; the pages will then be mailed to the publisher.



Right: Ginger Grady, Nancy Bickham, Joan Anderson, Susan Strother, Carolyn Ross, and Jimmy Jett distribute GUSHER subscription blanks in the teachers' boxes.

Carries Its Own Reward



These cheerful members of the GUSHER staff, Bill Peatross, Susan Franks, Susan Bronson, and Buck Ogilvie, are on their way to deliver students pictures after receiving them from the photographer.

from our photographers.

The 1959 GUSHER competed with yearbooks from schools of two thousand or more enrollment. In the Columbia University Yearbook survey our annual won the rating of Medalist, and from the National Yearbook Association the GUSHER received an "A+". Both these ratings are the highest awards that can be given, and only the superior yearbooks of the nation receive them.

It is the sincere hope of the 1960 GUSHER staff that the members of the student body will keep and treasure their GUSHER as a key to pleasant memories of past days.

At last, after many months of hard work, the job is finished. Here Annie Nail, Business Manager and Holly Metcalf, Advertisement Manager leave to mail the final copy.



Below left: Gradually, as the weeks went by, pages for the GUSHER were completed. Al Chambliss, Rose Lane Lawhon, Vickey Meador, and Cornell Cowles are pasting stars on a record of finished work.

Below right: Sandy Phillips, Donna Young, Dell Schroeder, Jimmy Mitchell, and Marie Stoddard, of the advertising staff, publicize the sale of GUSHER subscriptions by displaying colorful posters.



Below: Having pictures made for the GUSHER is a busy affair. Kathy Woltz, Richard Scherer, and Vernon Foster await their turn in line along with other students.



Above: During the summer at the University of Florida in Tallahassee, a workshop is held for improving yearbooks. It is open to anyone who has completed his junior year in high school. Bill Crain, Buck Ogilvie, Lois Wray, and Rose Lane Lawhon attended last summer.

It's Your Gusher and

Below: Climaxing the year's events is the day the GUSHER comes out. On that day an annual GUSHER signing party is held.



Above: Becky Rice and Pam Morehouse, members of the art staff, confer with Tom Lemley, photographer, as to which pictures are more suitable for the yearbook.





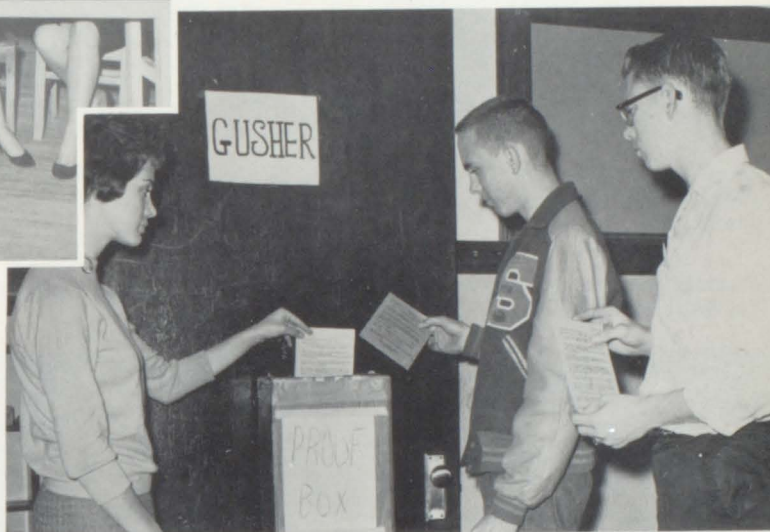
Above: On February 26, a special assembly was held to announce the Senior Favorites. Senior members of the GUSHER staff wrote, directed, and performed in the skit entitled "You've Got a Secret." Al Chambliss was the moderator, while Rose Lane Lawhon, Dell Schroeder, Bill Crain, Lois Wray and Annie Nail served as the panel.

These People Make It

Sponsors of the GUSHER, Miss Harris and Miss Sanders, take a few minutes out of their busy schedule of supervising the yearbook to talk over some unfinished details.



Below: Sandra Boatright, Stanley Whitlow, and Rodney Barber return the proofs of their GUSHER pictures to the proof box. All students are required to turn in their proofs within two weeks after receiving them.



Lois Wray, Alice Richard, Cornell Cowles, and Al Chambliss talk with the sophomore applicants for the GUSHER staff at a party given by the staff in early autumn.



During the skit announcing the Senior Favorites, Carolyn Ross, Ginger Grady, and Annette Maranto changed the cards which announced the different acts.



Here, Carolyn Wilkerson, Barbara Dean, Tom Lemly, Nancy McFarland, and Dot Whitehurst select pictures for use in the next issue of the paper.

Planning the pages of the paper is a hard job. Doing make-up work are Paula Shapiro, Bill Clark, Betty Kalil, Merilee Streun, and Stuart Turner.



Looking over the latest issue of the paper are Miss Harrel, Editorial Adviser, and Mrs. Breazeale, sponsor of the Business Staff.

"Read all about it" really does typify the HIGH LIFE. Published once every three weeks, our school newspaper does a wonderful job in informing the students of the latest news around campus.

It is operated by two main staffs, the Editorial and Business. Composing the Editorial Staff are the Art Staff, journalism classes, and the page editors.

Somewhat more complex is the Business Staff, which consists of business, advertising, and circulation managers, an exchange editor, and the salesmen of advertising space.

These two staffs, working together, have put out a most outstanding paper through the years under the guidance of Miss Betty Lynn Harrel,

Read All About It in

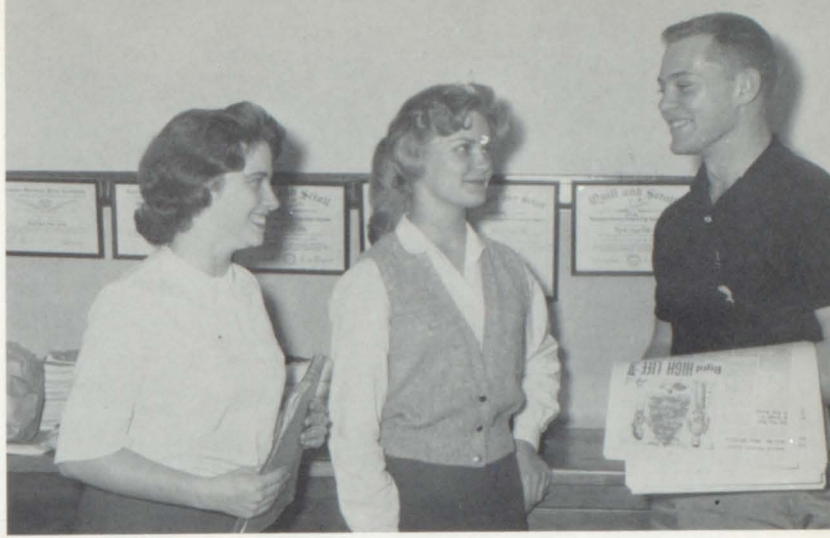
Old newspapers are used for reference and for finding different ideas. Getting out some of these old papers are Donna Simmons and Betty Jean Campbell, Co-Editors-in-Chief of the High Life.



Editorial Adviser, and Miss Zachary Breazeale, Business Adviser. Also cooperating with these two sponsors is Miss Betty Lawrence, Art Adviser.

Anxiously awaited by all are two contests sponsored by the High Life. These are the "Friendliest" and "Mr. and Miss Mistletoe" contests. The "Mistletoe" election is the only school-wide popularity contest held during the year.

In 1959 the High Life was judged Louisiana's best AA-AAA high school newspaper and received a rating of All-American from the National Scholastic Press Association. It received the Quill and Scroll International Honor Rating in 1957-58.



Julia King, Business Manager; Jean Hollowell, Exchange Editor; and Raymond Burroughs, Business Manager, get ready to sell the new issues to the first period classes.

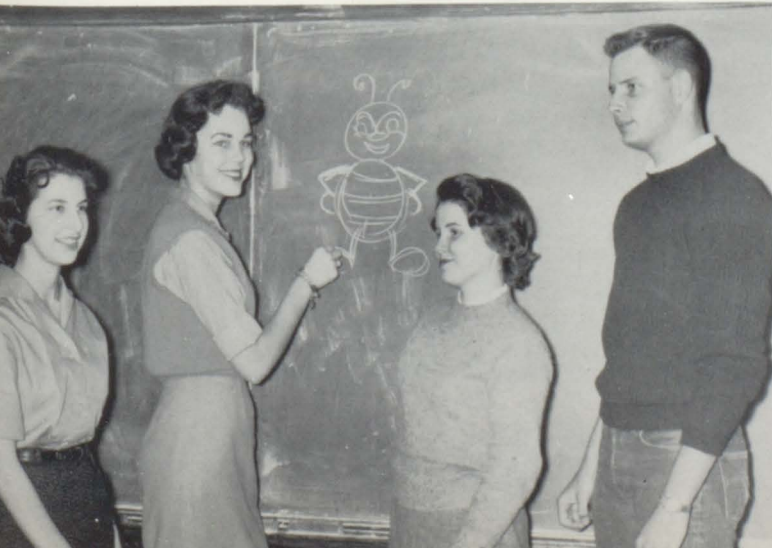
The Byrd High Life



The Ad Staff has one of the hardest tasks of all. Working on the staff this year are Julie Chandler, Ellen Todd, Mary Holden, Catherine Smith, Mary Ann Bray, and Polly Outlaw.



Susan Simpson and Suzanne Hanks, Advertising Managers, and Tommy Burr, Circulation Manager, look over the ads for mistakes.

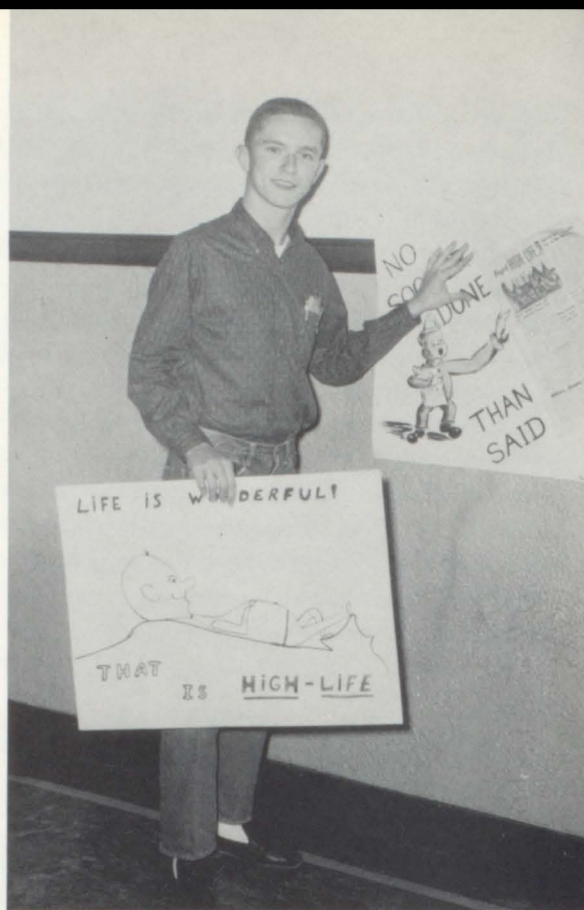


Showing a sample of their work are the Art Staff. They are Regina Hadley, Betty Brackin, Nancy McFarland, and Glenn Walker.



This is one of the journalism classes which constitutes the reporters for the High Life.

Here, the other class is busy writing features for the next issue.



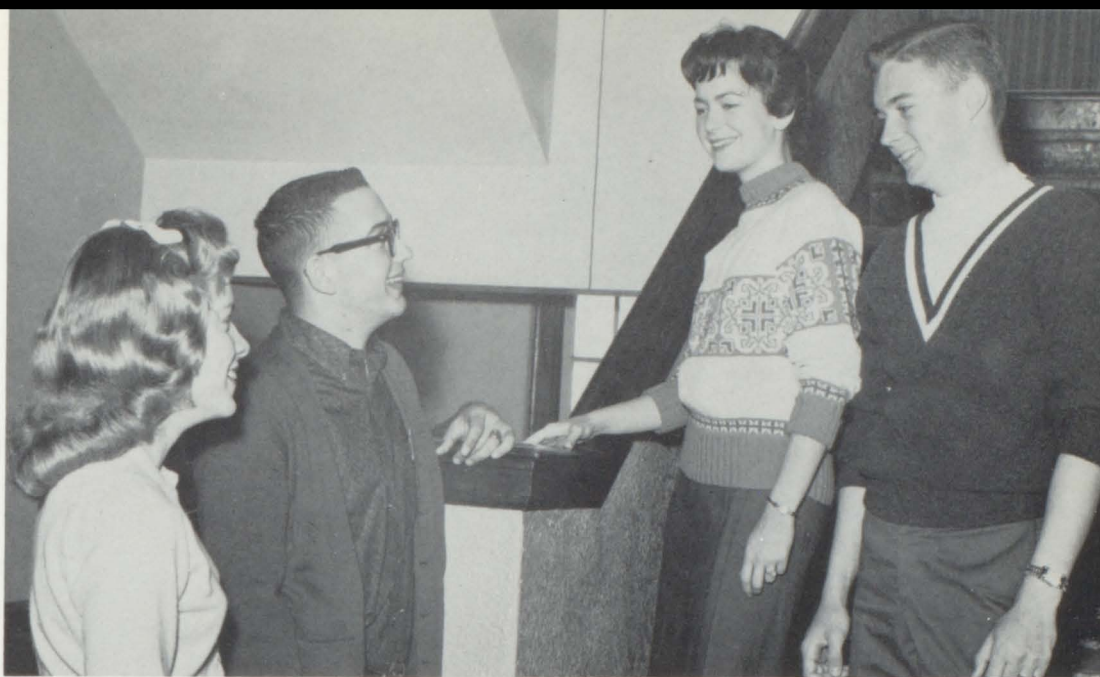
Here, Stan Dry, member of the Ad Staff, puts up a poster to remind students of the next issue.



Being elected the "Friendliest" boy or girl of your class is a great honor. Seniors who have received this honor are John Wilson, '58; Kenny Gibson, '59; Frances Bain, '59; Betty Jean Campbell, '58; Pete Seale, '57; and Mimi Couch, '57. Winners in 1960 were Maggie Schlubach and Bob Brown.

The High Life Wins

The election of Mr. and Miss Mistletoe is anxiously awaited each year. This year's winners, Mimi Couch and John David Stewart, are being congratulated by Jo Ann Stewart and Bill Rutledge.



Issues of the High Life are sold during the first period. Here, Anne Bell makes a purchase from "newsboy" Buzzy Tallant.

Each year staff members talk to the sophomore English classes to encourage the taking of journalism. Merilee Streun is showing a newspaper during one of her talks.



Margaret Little, Dorothy Arnold, and Winnie Nail, journalism students, look at a model of the perfect paper.

Two Top Ratings in '59



NUMEROUS LAKES IN THE SHREVEPORT AREA are suggestive of fun, adventure, and a deep contentment, all of which are contagious through music. Outstanding seniors in Byrd's music department are: Helen Kremers, Orchestra soloist; Walt Amacker, President of the Choir; Sylvia Chambless, Assembly pianist; Roger Box, Band Captain; Dennis Beckman, 1st Lt. of the Military Band; and Dorothy Patterson, Band Queen.

MUSIC





Let the air be filled with music!
 . . . These magic words turn work
 and time on the part of many indi-
 viduals into the re-
 sounding brilliance of music . . .

Only the musician, however,
 sees the full relationship . . .

He knows the prac-
 tice, the butterflies that go
 into making the perform-
 ance perfection . . . Those color-
 ful half-time shows with
 precision movements that bring
 their problems . . . But,

these are ironed
 out and the Band is
 invited to the Tournament of
 Roses . . . At Christ-
 mas the harmonious voices
 of the Choir fill
 the auditorium with exalting
 music . . . Oh, that
 satisfying feeling as the
 audience instantly be-
 comes transformed to the
 mood of Christmas . . .

Byrd's orchestra acknowledges the
 beauty of fine music
 . . . Whatever the show, long hours
 of practice make it
 letter-perfect . . . That's no small
 task, but that is music . . .

Music in its richest tra-
 dition.

Byrd Band Goes



The wonderful trip of the band was preceded by excitement, anticipation, and campaigns for raising money. Both the cities of Byrd and Shreveport did a great deal to send the band to Pasadena by supporting the group with such projects as pennies for Pasadena; pancake breakfast; candy, chocolate, peanut, and rummage sales; tag day and license plate sale. On tag day Bill Causey and Cynthia Dennis sell a tag to this cheerful customer.



Mr. Watson, the band director, gives last minute instructions, as the band anxiously awaits the great trip ahead.



While stopping at Grand Canyon, southern members of the band, Gary Goodrich and Bill Pampee get their first look at snow. This was certainly an excited moment for all the band members.

Excitement is high as the buses pull off the Byrd parking lot on December 26, for the twelve day excursion.



to Rose Bowl



During the trip to the Rose Bowl, the bus became a home away from home to all members of the band, because all the daylight hours were spent on the bus. Helen Kremers, George Shorter, and Jimmy Willis organize the luggage rack.

"Home, Sweet, Home!" After the long trip and wonderful experiences, everyone is always glad to see the familiar sights, friends, and relatives. The band returned home on January 5th.

Maverick, a favorite of Byrd's Band, pauses for a moment to be pictured with our band. While in California the band had many opportunities to see very interesting and enjoyable sights as they toured Warner Brothers Studios and Disneyland as well as Los Angeles.





PERCUSSION

From left to right: Sonny McMichael, Tommy Hargis, Daryl Gold, Tommy Pease, Linda James, Mal Morgan, Gene Trussel, Charlotte Morrison, Bill Scott, Sharon Tunks.



FRENCH HORNS

FIRST ROW: Barbara Zeidman, Sylvia Bush, Edgar Ragan, Bill Dollar.
SECOND ROW: Roger Box, Noel Drindak, Ted Enloe.



ALTO AND BASS CLARINETS

FIRST ROW: Betty Kajil, Mary Anderson, Billie Sue Rainey, Marcia Whitehead.
SECOND ROW: Ronnie Billingsley, Peggy Brooks, Cora Beth Rourke, Meredith Gregory, Ronnie Smith.

Rose Bowl Trip



FLUTES

From left to right: Helen Kremers, Sharron Schaffer, Jan Haenel, Carol Cook, Susan Zeidman, Cheryl Pampe, Sylvia Burns.

CLARINETS

FIRST ROW: Memory Turner, Bonnie Pevy, Dottie Rachal, Mary Ann Jordan, Carole, McKinley, Sherry Beede, Joyce Parker.
SECOND ROW: David Weisman, Tim Welch, Skip Ryan, Ronnie Gilley, Joel Talley, Scott Johnston, Cynthia Dennis, Carol Zaffater, Gloria Reedy, Sharron Davison.





BASSES

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: James Jones, Bobby Roberts, Newell Pugh, Bill Pampe, Bill Rains, Russell Herron, Gary Goodrich, Jim Nance, Dorothy Patterson, Calvin Bains.



TRUMPETS

FIRST ROW: Mike Fullerton, Bill Hogg, Mary Ruth Dumas, Bobby Britnell, Billy Malone.

SECOND ROW: Billy Causey, Vernon Hargrave, John Hudson, Jim Storer, Frank Ruscitto, Ricky Caraway, Tommy Hollenshead.



TROMBONES

FIRST ROW: Charles Grimes, Schuylen Wright, Jimmy Patterson, Gene Parks, Jimmy Paynes.

SECOND ROW: Billy Hamelback, Cecil Warren, John Embry, Dennis Beckman, Jim Lewark.

Highlights Band Year



SAXOPHONES

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Anne Hudson, Donald Davison, Pat Dennis, William Benfield, Barbara McGary, Harry McKenzie.



OBOES AND BASSOONS

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Clark, Camilla Johnson, Gay Watson, David Swearingen, Davida Lingenfelter.



BARITONES

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Melanie Linglefelter, George Shorter, Bill Sullivan, Steve Beatles, Walter Thatcher, Murray McKenzie, Claud Ataway.

Favorites Honored by Band



GEORGE SHORTER has served as DRUM MAJOR of the Byrd band for one year. While not acting as Drum Major, he plays the baritone. Also, he is Sergeant First Class of the ROTC Military Band. As Drum Major, George has the responsibility of leading the band through their maneuvers, and also of keeping the musicians under disciplinary control at all times.

BAND KING ROGER BOX and QUEEN DOROTHY PATTERSON were presented at the band's annual spring concert held at Byrd on March 26.

Dorothy has been in the "A" Band four years at Byrd, and she plays the string bass. This year she served as secretary of the band. Besides being a member of First Chair of America, she attended All-State Band at L.S.U.

Roger has also been a member of the band for four years, playing the French horn. He has served the band as Band Captain this year. Highlighting his year, he was chosen a member of First Chair of America.



“B” Band Is Very Enthusiastic



From the many pieces of music available for their use, Bill Rains, Jimmy Patterson, and Ken Thompson are choosing ones they would like to play.

Looking forward to being promoted to the “A” Band are these hard working members of the “B” Band. Through many hours of hard and enthusiastic work come great rewards and self-satisfaction.

The same pieces are played by both “A” and “B” Bands. Individual attention of the Choir Director provides the Band with extra help. Because the “B” Band spends their money on music instead of uniforms, they have no special uniforms. The progress of the “B” Band shows outstanding ability among the Band members.

If at any time during the year a member merits the promotion, he may be placed in the “A” Band. It is this competitive spirit that is necessary in creating a good musical group. By ardent interest and earnest work members of the “B” Band can be sure of a place in the “A” Band the following year.



Above: The band librarians, Cheryl Pampe, Sherry Beede, and Dorothy Patterson are responsible for seeing that the music is properly stacked and filed.



Members of the “B” Band are from left to right Jimmy Patterson, Denny Beckman, Ken Thompson, Freddy Gaudchaux, James Lupton, Bill Rains, Billy Hamelback, Dickie Dunn, and David Swearingen.



The "A" CHOIR Is a

The officers of the "A" Choir are Kenneth Luker, *Vice-President*; Linda Hope, *Secretary*; Patricia Wilson, *Librarian*; Larry Thompson, *Sergeant-At-Arms*; Nancy Rhodes, *Assistant Librarian*; Walter Amacker, *President*; Gina Smoak, *Robe Custodian*; Stanley Whitlow, *Assistant Robe Custodian*.



"A" Choir is composed of a select group of students who represent the vocal music department in concert work. Students who are selected for this group must have an excellent musical background as well as considerable talent. Each student must be auditioned by the choir director and must be willing to uphold the high standards of this concert group before being accepted in the "A" Choir.

Some of the highlights of the "A" Choir for the year were: A Christmas Concert which was presented on December 17, the District Music Festival, the Spring Concert, and programs presented by select members of the choir



Credit to Byrd High

ALL-STATE MEMBERS

Kenneth Luker, Larry Thompson, Patricia Ann Wilson, Paula Brown, Gina Smoak. Those that are not pictured are Merry Ann Bruce and Bill Benefield.

in the solo and ensemble festival.

The "A" Choir presented a Christmas assembly on December 23, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the season, by the student body. Many favorite carols were sung by the choir and student body, and a concert-type program was presented by the choir.

"B" Choir and Beginning Choir are two other important organizations of Byrd's fine vocal training program. Through this phase of the program, members prepare for the possibility of later membership in "A" Choir. They also gain a better understanding of music theory and musical pieces.



A Harmonious Blending of Voices Rates



SOPRANO

FIRST ROW: Mattie Bozeman, Judy Ann Miller, Nancy Shaver, Sheila Tuuri, Sandra DeArmon, Patricia Wilson, Carolyn Callens.
SECOND ROW: Sandra Ward, Betty Whitthorne, Paula Brown, Sandie Rusher, Merline Davis, Nancy Rhodes.
THIRD ROW: Gaye Gibbs, Sherron Jones, Diane Heathman, Kay Brown, Rhoda Bliese.



TENOR

FIRST ROW: Sammy Gamble, Perry Mac Jones.
SECOND ROW: Howard Hunt, Walt Amacker, Billy Lyons.



ALTO

FIRST ROW: Irma Armstrong, Judy Neil, Patsy McLeod, Pat McFarland.
SECOND ROW: Linda Hope, Gina Smoak, Janice Box, Ernie Massey.



BASS

FIRST ROW: David Blasingame, Sam Bozeman, Larry Thompson, Ed Monette.
SECOND ROW: Garland Davidson, Ernest Coltharp, Brett Walker.
THIRD ROW: Eugene Gill, Stanley Whitlow, Kenneth Luker.

Mixed Chorus Best in Musical Entertainment



BEGINNING CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Carolyn Jacobs, Sara Mabry, Sue Beth Campbell, Louise Honley, Linda Falgout, Lynda Carson, Jackie Crain.

SECOND ROW: Dot James, Ellen Gunn, Lou Ann Allen, Mary Ann Brown, Verda Ebarb, Peggy Farmer, Anita Pate, Sandra Fulgium, Donna Frasier.

THIRD ROW: Ed Cook, Malcolm Wallace, Billy Ray Clements, Ray Wagner, Paul Born, Tommy Haralson, Greg Cooley, MacArthur Watts, Dan McBride.

"B" CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Jeanette Griffin, Linda Clemons, Rose Ann Norton, Gloria Williams, Pat Brown, Betty Callens, Lucy Clark.

SECOND ROW: Peggy Grant, Martha Worley, Susan Brown, Betty Hawkins, Katherine James, Mary Beth Lambert, Susie Hill, Betty Beaird, Patsy German, Marie Allen, Deanna Chambers.

THIRD ROW: Judy Parish, Patricia McCarthy, Cathy Woltz, Sara Worley, John Little, Thomas Smith, Larry Holleman, Choo Robertson, Renie Clark, Marty Rowland, Billie Ann Joyner.



Byrd Orchestra Wins

Through the practice of playing a musical instrument in Byrd's orchestra comes lasting and rewarding experiences. Under the wonderful direction of Mr. Caughey the orchestra has made great advancements and improvements during its short four years of existence at Byrd. Orchestra is open to responsible, intelligent, reliable, and ambitious young people.

To become a member of this organization, a student must attend the try-outs arranged by Mr. Caughey and take music aptitude tests in rhythm, tempo, pitch, melody, chords, vision, and mathematics.

Instruments available for use in the various sections of the orchestra are woodwind, brass, percussion, and stringed instruments.

On February 11th, 12th, and 13th, Byrd's orchestra went to the District Music Festival at Natchitoches, Louisiana. Davetta Caughey, Pat Marsh, Fred Fibbals, and Helen Kremers were the four soloists of the group. The four members of our orchestra that played in All-State Orchestra were Davetta Caughey, Pat Marsh, Helen Kremers, and Camilla Johnson.

At McNeese College in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on February 5th, 6th, and 7th the orchestra attended a Music Tournament. Those playing the violins were Davetta Caughey, Pat Marsh, Joan Minder, Becka Brewing, Barbara Scott, Melaine Lingenfelter, and Judy Rain-



The four members of Byrd's Orchestra who were chosen for All-State Orchestra are Helen Kremers, Pat Marsh, Davetta Caughey, and Camilla Johnson.

water. Those playing the violas were Geraldine Martin, Gail Purtell and Otto Sellers. The Cello player is Fred Fibbals and the Bass player is Jo Bob Threath while Greer Lawson plays the piano.

Orchestra is a wonderful way to make use of leisure time and to learn something that will last a lifetime.



Byrd Orchestra's practice sessions of such long hours and hard work make our orchestra a success and a credit to Byrd High. Proof of this success is the superior rating won at the Music Festival at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Superior Rating in State



STRING ENSEMBLE

FIRST ROW: Davetta Caughey, Pat Marsh, Joan Minder, Helen Kremers, Barbara Scott.

SECOND ROW: Beverly Bruening, Susan Taylor, Jingle Bell, Jan Marrs, Melanie Lingenfelter, Patricia Baldrige, Judy Rainwater.

WOODWIND SECTION

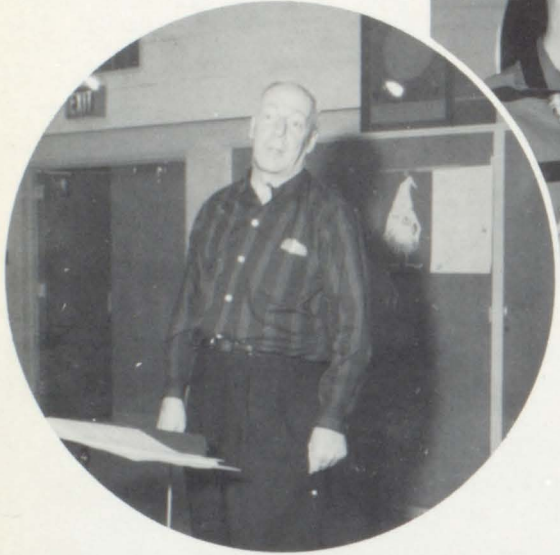
Davetta Caughey, Otto Sellers, Joe Threatt, Fred Tibbals, Helen Kremers, Melanie Lingenfelter.

Each year our orchestra presents fine, appropriate, and wonderful music at the Christmas assembly. This music makes the special Christmas assembly truly an inspirational experience to everyone.



Many Music Activities

Mr. James Neilson from Oklahoma City University worked with the band during a two day workshop so that they might present a concert on February 27.



Dick Tubbs, Vernon Hargrove, and Bill Causey, the Trumpet Trio, choose music for one of their many outside performances.



CHOIR ENSEMBLE

Left to right: Billy Lyons, Linda Hope, Brett Walker, Patricia Wilson, Ernestine Massey, Kenneth Luker, Mary Anne Bruce, Walt Amacker.

BAND OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Melanie Lingenfelter, Student Council Representative; Dorothy Patterson, Secretary; Carole McKinley, Red Cross Representative; Carole Cook, Student Council Representative; Helen Kremers, Student Council Representative.

SECOND ROW: Bill Clark, Treasurer; John Embry, 2nd Lieutenant; George Shorter, Drum Major; Vernon Hargrove, 1st Lieutenant; Roger Box, Captain.

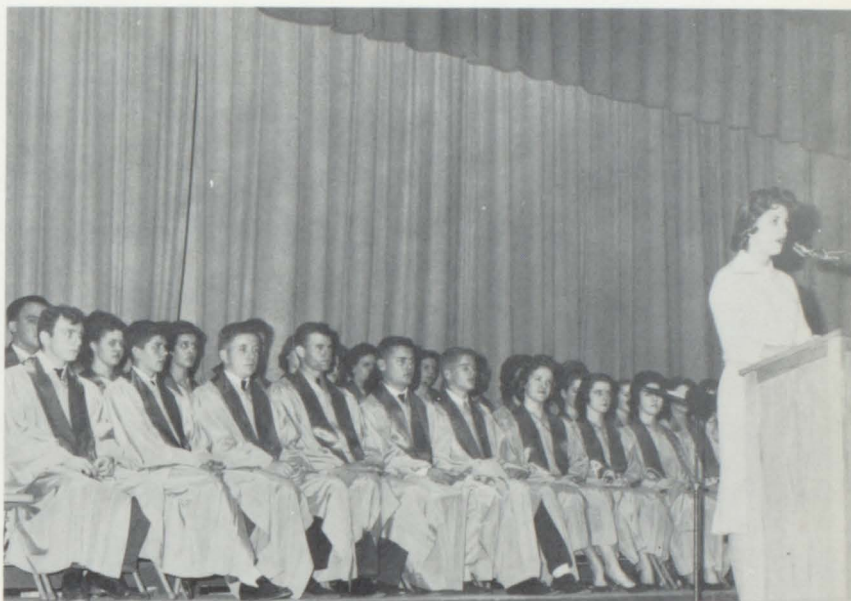


Make a Very Busy Year



Newell Pugh, uniform manager, issues a uniform to Dottie Rachal. Proper care of the expensive uniform is of the greatest importance.

The choir furnishes appropriate music to set the theme for the speeches that followed on the Brotherhood assembly.

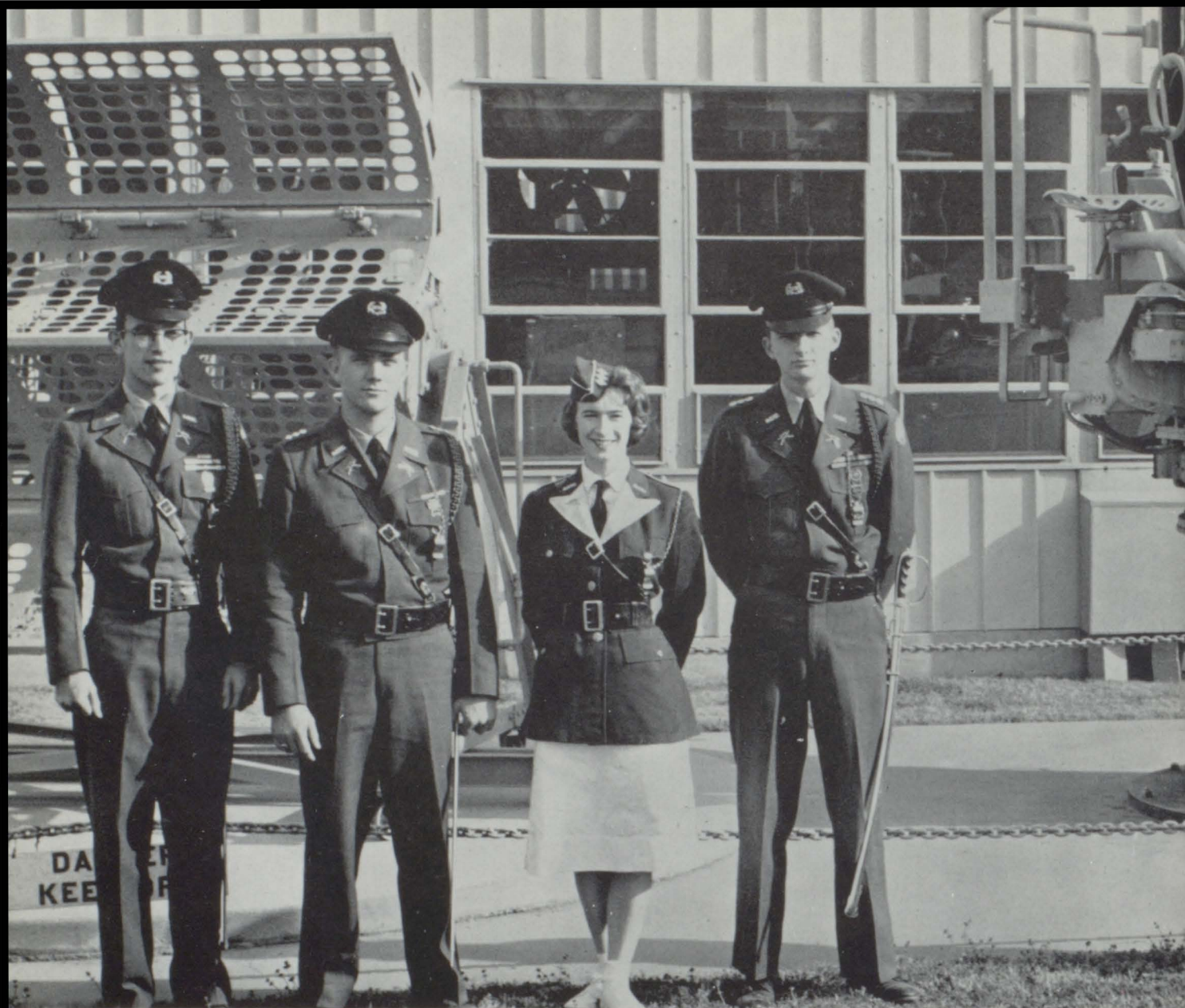


ALL STATE BAND

Left to right: Bill Scott, Helen Kremers, Dorothy Patterson, Meredith Gregory, Marcia Whitehead.

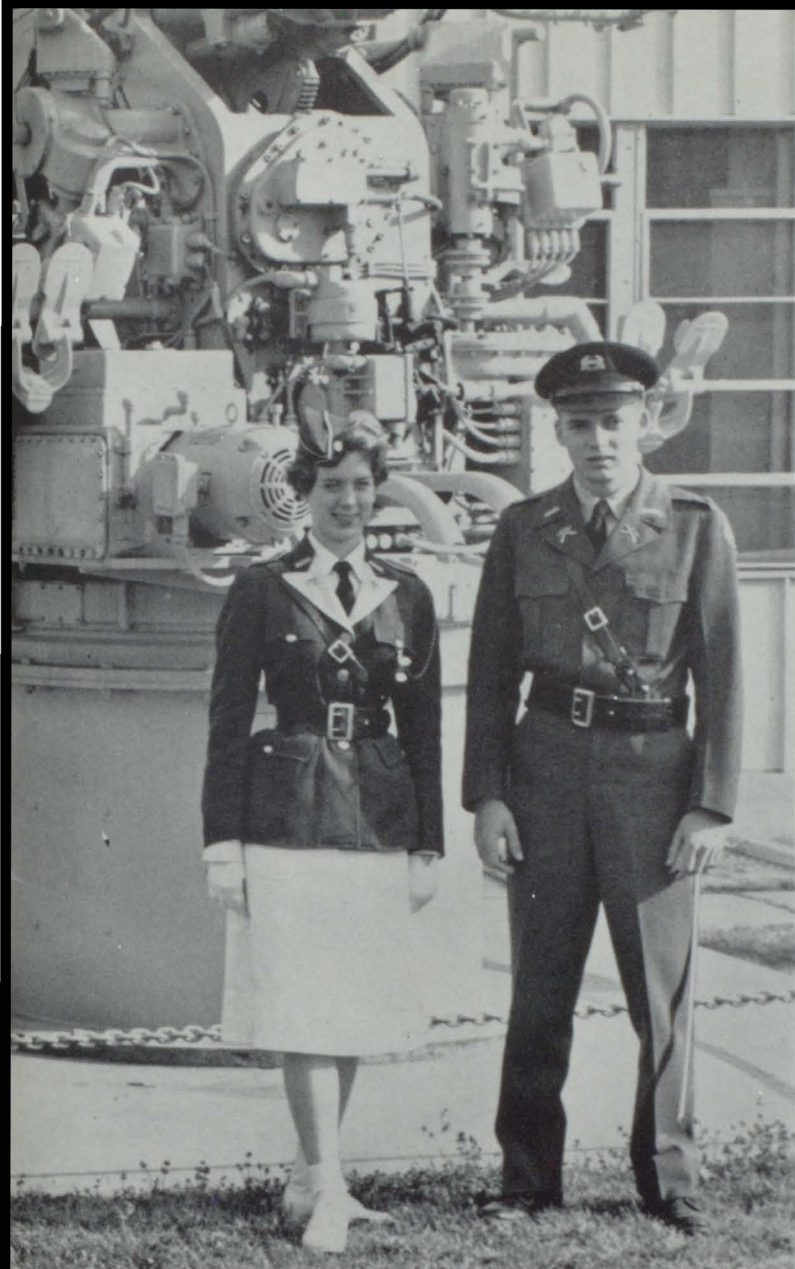
To be a student conductor is a great honor. Mr. Watson checks music with this year's student conductors: Roger Box, Tommy Hargis, and Vernon Hargrove.





ESSENTIAL TO THE SAFETY of our city, state, and nation, military life is an integral part of Shreveport. Admiring the guns at the Naval Reserve Center are these officers of Byrd's ROTC: Paul Johnson, Commander of the Patton Platoon; Bubby Gay, Colonel of the ROTC; Carol Sturges, Colonel Sponsor of the ROTC; Russell King, Captain of the Rifle Team; Francais Lambert, Second Lieutenant of "E" Company; and John David Stewart, Second Lieutenant of "D" Company.

MILITARY



As punctual as Big Ben—Every
Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning—

march, march, march . . . Uni-
formed men in olive
green . . . Flags waving, feet
stepping in precision—
up, down, across the field . . .

Parades, ceremonies,
reviews, preparation for Federal
Inspection—this is drill,
this is grind . . . But, drill is
the most basic thing a
military man must know . . . It teaches

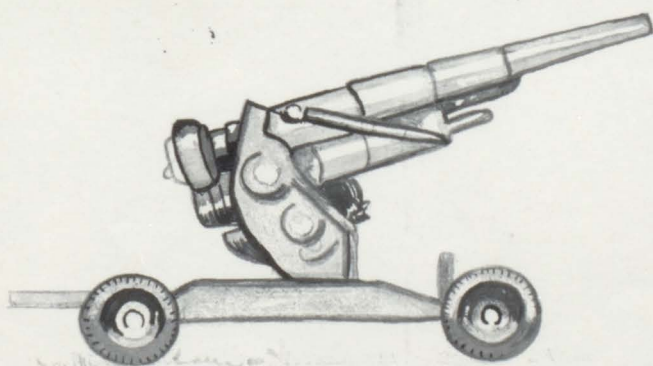
two vital prin-
ciples: teamwork and discipline
. . . Then, there are
those exacting physical examina-
tions and mental tests . . .

Every cadet tries to qualify to
go to summer camp for a
glorious two weeks
of instruction . . . Yes, the

wearer of the uniform
is carefully trained in the tradi-
tions, duties, responsibili-
ties, and technical
aspects of the ROTC . . . Al-

though the rifles
are heavy and the sabers are un-
wielding, this is ROTC
. . . this is the close bond of

“esprit de corps.”



Division and Battle Group Staffs



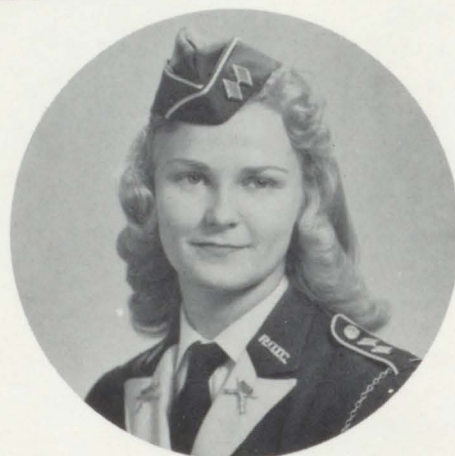
COLONEL
ORIE GAY



LIEUTENANT COLONEL
LEROY BIBLE



COLONEL
CAROL STURGES



LIEUTENANT COLONEL
JEAN HOLLOWELL

Division Staff

The Division Staff consisting of the Division Commander, Deputy Commander and sponsors are in control of the operations and training of the ROTC cadets

at Byrd and Fair Park. The officers and sponsors supervise parades and there are occasional staff inspections at the schools.

The entire Byrd High School Battle Group stands



Hold Top ROTC Officers



FIRST ROW: Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Maranto, Lieutenant Colonel Ginger Grady, Major Bobby Brown, Major Patricia Whyte, Major Lyndell Carner, Major Susan Bronson.

SECOND ROW: Captain Curtis Cary, Captain Frances Bain, Captain Arnie Abramson, Captain Mimi Couch, Captain Leonard Vedlitz, Captain Betty Jean Campbell, Staff Sergeant Randy James.

Battle Group Staff

The Battle Group Staff this year is composed of six officers and their sponsors. The Battle Group is under the direction of the Battle Group Commander and his assistant, the Deputy Commander. S-1 is the adjutant and administrative officer; S-2, the information offi-

cer; S-3, the operations and training officer; and S-4, the equipment officer. The Battle Group Commander and his Staff are in charge of the ROTC operations here at Byrd High School.

at ease as the R.O.T.C. band passes in review.



Headquarters Company Begins



FIRST ROW: Captain Gordon Bates, Captain Glenda Hufstetler, First Lieutenant Joe Fertitta, Second Lieutenant Bob Hardison, Second Lieutenant Donna Simmons.
SECOND ROW: PFC Mike Malenky, Second Lieutenant Bob White, Second Lieutenant Judy McClenaghan, Second Lieutenant Tom Cook, Second Lieutenant Martha Johnson, Warrant Officer Bill Golden, Warrant Officer Margaret Bloomfield, First Sergeant Roy Simpson.

2ND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Paul Sandlin, Ronnie Gimmich, Edward Gongre, Jerry Hubner, Jay Houston, Robert Dilworth.

SECOND ROW: Robert Jack, Edward McGuire, Joe Farrar, Melvin Legg, Ralph Koenig.

THIRD ROW: James Robinson, Donald Tanner, Gailen Keiffer, Hank Giles, James Jackson.



Warrant Officer Margaret Bloomfield points out a special notice on the bulletin board to First Lieutenant Joe Fertitta, cadets Brett Walker and Charles Webb.



the R.O.T.C. Day

1ST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Gene Deputy, Jud Bailiff, Elliott Atkinson, Tommy Clancy, Jim Davis, Brian Lewis.

SECOND ROW: Jerry Googe, Gene McGraw, Danny Rowe, Tom Lawhon, Ray Hunsicker.

THIRD ROW: Roger Teufel, Jeff Hanchey, Billy Hargrove, Bobby Welch, David Matlock.



3RD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Fred Tibbals, Jimmy Davenport, Steve Drummond, Mickey Askew, Henley Hunter, Brent Moseley, J. Bailey Adger.

SECOND ROW: Jimmy Gleason, Randy Dungan, James Sellers, Charlie Shinault, Robert Morgan.

THIRD ROW: Dickie Robertson, Harry Sellers, Jerry Baxter, Bobby Powell, Rodney Cage.



Sgt. Murray instructs R.O.T.C. cadets on cleaning rifles. Every Monday, after the rifles are cleaned, they are inspected by a cadet officer.



"A" Company Learns Armed

FIRST ROW: Captain Sheldon Vedlitz, Captain Betsy Payne, First Lieutenant Phil Woodall, First Lieutenant Sandra Rountree, Second Lieutenant Walt Amacker, Second Lieutenant Carole Causey.

SECOND ROW: Sergeant Perry Barber, Second Lieutenant Raymond Norre, Second Lieutenant Carolyn Ross, Second Lieutenant Robert Diebner, Second Lieutenant Shirley Coward, Warrant Officer Wilkins Parker, Warrant Officer Jane Ann Hogan, First Sergeant Edwin Bersin.

2ND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Richard Cherry, Robert Vaughan, Bob Donovan, Charles White, Barry Russ, Edwin Bersin, Don Raymond.

SECOND ROW: Homer Lamb, William Honley, Pete Cooper, Michell Sumrall, Tommy Cox.

THIRD ROW: Bob Efurd, Don Ware, Jere Brooks, Stephen Minor, Harry McKinnon.

Sgt. Auwen answers a question during a class on the M-1 rifle. The cadets were instructed and given tests on this subject.

Forces Fundamentals

1ST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Glenn Walker, Cooper Addison, Carroll Bible, Ken Carter, Jerry Carroll, Robert Daily, Mike Weatherly, Jimmy Robinson.

SECOND ROW: Britt Walker, Vernon Miller, Bobby Turner, Walt Fall, David Leigh, Grey Libbey.

THIRD ROW: William Person, George Barnette, Charles Liep, Calvin Bains, Jimmy Willis, John Mathews, Tom Paul Carter.



3RD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Tanner Phillips, Charles Chalfant, Jimmy Madole, Noel Drindak, Kenneth Schwab, Denny Ellis, Jack Shelton.

SECOND ROW: Michael Davison, David Zeidman, Walter Caughey, Charles Webb, Alan Dalrymple, Stacy Siler.

THIRD ROW: Carl Holland, Charles Schumann, Perry Woods, Robert Craig Fleming, Jim Stephens, Rick Bicknell, Bill Turner.



R.O.T.C. parades were held every Tuesday morning during activity period. Carl Holland and Tanner Phillips pick up their rifles for a Tuesday parade, while other members of "A" Company wait in line.



"B" Company Practices



FIRST ROW: Captain Ronnie Hawkins, Captain Mary Beth Roberts, First Lieutenant Mike deBerardinis, First Lieutenant Alice Richard, Second Lieutenant Roland Gatlin, Second Lieutenant Mary Alice Foster.

SECOND ROW: Sergeant Scotty Roberts, Second Lieutenant Robert Gillan, Second Lieutenant Marie Stoddard, Second Lieutenant Marvin Brandt, Second Lieutenant Gretchen O'Steen, Warrant Officer Tommy Haralson, Warrant Officer Suzanne King, First Sergeant William McCaa.

2ND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Bill McCaa, Stewart Winer, Mike Phillips, Bobby Cheer, Mark Chapman, Danny R. Webster.

SECOND ROW: James Strother, Jeff Faludi, Charles Crow, Randy Schultz, Bill Dollar.

THIRD ROW: Donnie Richard, Johnny Kirkland, Archibald Tucker, Bill Parker, Jim White, Robert Ezell.



The third six weeks of the first term was spent on the reading of maps. Sergeant Murray instructs officers, sponsors, military two's and three's on the use of good map reading.



Different Military Tactics

1ST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Anthony Frasier, John Devereaux, Arnold Ball, Jack A. Martin, Jack Shattuck, Benny Rains, John Short.

SECOND ROW: Milton Lothrop, Bobby Roberts, William Baker, Arthur Simpson, Jeff Hawkins, Bubba Ettredge.

THIRD ROW: Billy Hancock, Billy Duckner, George Spori, Jerry McCoy, Ronny Stokes, Sammy Gamble.



3RD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Bruce Wiener, Jimmy Bartell, Michael Willcox, Fred Clayton, Tommy Hollenshead, Charlton Fort, Jim Wright, Jack Wallace, Jerry Fowler.

SECOND ROW: Sammy Sims, Dick James, Dick Pietz, Jimmy Jett, Scott Kelly, Paul Goodwin, Jerry Drummond, David Thiel.

THIRD ROW: Bob Cupples, Barry Kuperman, Douglas Walters, Charles Hooter, Joseph Foster, Johnny Bland, David Harris, Edwin Handel.



"Eyes, Right!" "B" Company passes in review. Led by their Company Commander, Ronnie Hawkins, "B" Company had the honor of being chosen "Company of the Week" on several occasions.



"C" Company Participates



FIRST ROW: Captain Jim Echterhoff, Captain Sandra Stokes, First Lieutenant Frank Quinn, First Lieutenant Pat O'Neil, Second Lieutenant Ernest Coltharp, Second Lieutenant Merrilee Streun.

SECOND ROW: PFC Bob Hase, Second Lieutenant Robert Swann, Second Lieutenant Lyn Yarbrough, Second Lieutenant Glenn Walker, Second Lieutenant Jeanine Stout, Warrant Officer Bob Hawkins, First Sergeant Bill Hunter.

2ND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Bill Hunter, Bob Hase, George Abbott, Perren Cherry, James Johnston, Brian Covington, Jerry Moore.
SECOND ROW: Richard Meece, Billy Jeffcoat, Jerry Thomas, Joseph Costanza, John Stephens, Hopkins Nims.
THIRD ROW: Ken Thompson, Jack Watts, John White, David Cain, Allen Owen, Scott Cohenour, Bill Matlock.



Second Lieutenant Raymond Norre and Second Lieutenant Carolyn Ross were presented to the R.O.T.C. Parents' Club along with the officers from Byrd and Fair Park.

in Classroom, Marching

1ST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: John Watson, Tommy Tooke, Charles Peters, Wayne Westall, Steve Beadles, John Cunningham, Billy Walker.

SECOND ROW: Harry McKenzie, Mike Campisi, Bill Newman, Jimmy Tuma, Richard Woolman, Howard Hunt.

THIRD ROW: Jim Darr, Donny Cave, Conway Merret, Frank Sullivan, Mike Stan-
cil, Bobby Britnell.



3RD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Scotty Ogier, Steve Yancey, Brooks McDonald, James Toney, Bill Cummer, Carl Arnold, Edward Elmer, Eric Steinhauer.

SECOND ROW: David Weisman, Charles Perry, Billy Greer, Rodger Owen, Dan McBride, Jimmy Snelling.

THIRD ROW: Roger Briley, Danny Jones, Jack Gullledge, Sammy Meadows, John Dougherty, James Tinsley.



The entire Battle Group salutes as the "Star Spangled Banner" is played by the R.O.T.C. band. Company Commander Jim Ecterhoff and Captain Sponsor Sandra Stokes are the leaders of "A" Company.



"D" Company Puts ROTC



FIRST ROW: Captain Bill Hancock, Captain Holly Metcalf, First Lieutenant Stuart Turner, First Lieutenant Betty Brandon, Second Lieutenant Jon Meadows, Second Lieutenant Maggie Schlubach.

SECOND ROW: PFC David Philips, Second Lieutenant John Stewart, Second Lieutenant Lois Wray, Second Lieutenant David Stone, Second Lieutenant Rose Lane Lawhon, Warrant Officer David Martin.

2ND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Steve Arnold, Harry Solomon, Ricky Brown, Ronnie Fletcher, Allyn Ragan.

SECOND ROW: Mike Berry, Jimmy Tindall, John Hope.

THIRD ROW: Charles McNeill, Burt Peyton, Hank Arrington.



Cadets and their guests enjoy the pie throw at the annual R.O.T.C. Spaghetti Supper.



Methods Into Practice

1ST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Cliff Thomas, James Farmer, Jerry Reeves, Harry Gill, Gilbert Broussard.

SECOND ROW: Lewis Mayer, Ronnie Brown, Johnny DeMoss.

THIRD ROW: Ansel Harris, Keith McKinney, Donald Lynam, Carl Stader.



3RD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Bob Noble, Tommy Burr, Alex Asseff, Edgar Ragan, Bill Woods, Ronald Turner.

SECOND ROW: Patrick White, Jay Finger, David Phillips, Jerry Davis, Richard Rogers.

THIRD ROW: Ronald Harrison, Richard Akin, Kirk Meador, Jerry Bond.



A member of the Byrd High School and Fair Park High School ROTC groups are chosen by their respective Battle Group officers to guard the trophy for the winner of the traditional Turkey Day game. Eddie Caine of Byrd, on the left, was named to this position for the 1959 football clash with Byrd's cross-town rivals.



"E" Company Finds ROTC



FIRST ROW: Captain Gordon Allen, Captain Judy Walker, First Lieutenant Tobin Grigsby, First Lieutenant Mildred Bahm, Second Lieutenant Walter Gailleteau, Second Lieutenant Francois Lambert.

SECOND ROW: PFC David Counce, Second Lieutenant Harry Booras, Second Lieutenant Janice Fallin, Second Lieutenant Judy Jones, Warrant Officer Chat Reed, Warrant Officer Jane Jones, First Sergeant Lynn Dinkins.

2ND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Lynn Dinkins, Archilles Armanakis, Rupert Lewis, Ronald Jarrett, Eddie Fouts, Wallace McWilliams, Rammie Lafitte.

SECOND ROW: Dudley Talbot, Bill Gentry, Roger Wilson, Olen Davis, Teddy Baxter.

THIRD ROW: Ron Strickland, Hoyt Mains, John Fullilove, Russell Herron, Joe Lewis, Charles Dorsey.



Cadets, parents and guests waited in line for the delicious spaghetti served by some of the mothers at the 1959-60 R.O.T.C. Spaghetti Supper.

Lessons Very Practical

1ST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: John Fertitta, Jack Gray, Jack Levy, Vernon Foster, Roger Breedlove, David Counce.

SECOND ROW: Bill Blackman, Richard Feibell, Mike Cunningham, Richard Scherer, Jerold Suckle.

THIRD ROW: Roy Baker, Curtiss Wright, Michael Cosgrove, Neil Trichel, Lal Echterhoff, Neal Baremore.



3RD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Bobby Norris, Leo Hickingbottom, Bradley Flunk, Charles Gary, Billy Gary, Nelson Grant, William Basham.

SECOND ROW: David Smith, Harold Reiter, Wesley Williams, Garland Davidson, Paul Drummond.

THIRD ROW: Jerry Levine, Wayne Hunter, Ken Taylor, Ronny Garsee, Jay Smith.



Cadet officer Robert Gillan inspects a rifle during a parade, while the rest of the Platoon waits for their turn to be inspected.



Band Company Plays



FIRST ROW: Captain John Embry, Captain Val Jean Banta, First Lieutenant Dennis Beckman, Second Lieutenant Bill Sullivan, Second Lieutenant Carole Cook.

SECOND ROW: Sergeant Paul Duncan, Second Lieutenant Billy Hamelback, Second Lieutenant Monna Williams, Second Lieutenant David Swearingen, Warrant Officer Don Rogers, Warrant Officer Pat Dennis, First Sergeant Charles Grimes.

2ND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Andrew Hernandez, William Malone, Scotty Johnston, Terry A. Milligan, Skip Ryan.

SECOND ROW: George Shorter, Bill Hogg, Gene Parks, Guy Cox.



The Byrd High School R.O.T.C. band led by John Embry passes in review. The band plays at all activity period parades and in this way adds a musical and military atmosphere to the parade.

for All Parades

1ST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Bill Rains, John McMichael,
Tommy Pease, Gary Goodrich.
SECOND ROW: Andy Mulino, Andy An-
derson, Ted Enloe.



3RD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Newell Pugh, Carl Pampe,
Jimmy Levy, James Jones, Bill Scott.
SECOND ROW: Billy Lyons, Jimmy
Bains, Jon Zuzak, Ronnie Smith.



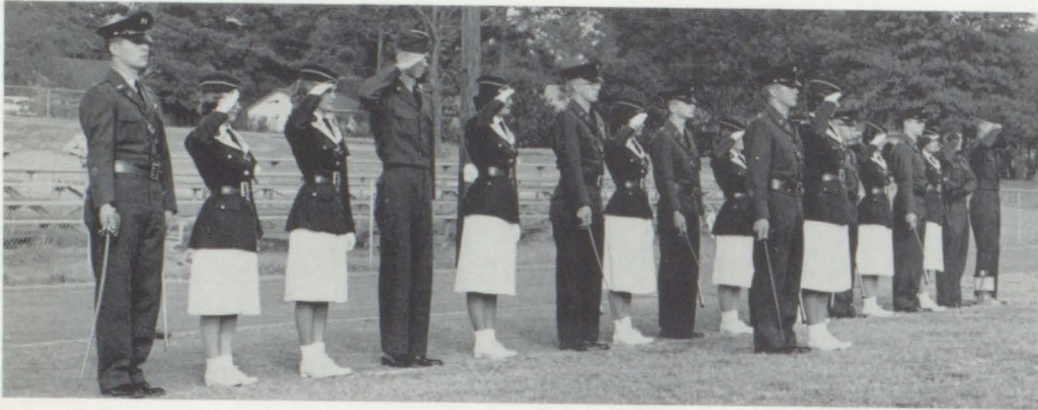
Acting Battle Group Commander Bubby
Gay and Lt. Colonel Ginger Grady with
the Battle Group Staff watch as the com-
panies pass in review.



Officers and Sponsors Club



President: Colonel Orie Gay
Vice-President: 2nd Lt. Francois Lambert
Secretary: 1st Lt. Tobin Grigsby
Treasurer: 2nd Lt. Rose Lane Lawhon



Saluting as the flag passes by is the Byrd High School Battle Group Staff. Officers and Sponsors are in charge of the Tuesday morning parades.

FIRST ROW: Capt. Arnie Abramson, Capt. Gordon Allen, 2nd Lt. Walt Amacker, 2nd Lt. Diane Attaway, 1st Lt. Mildred Bahm, Capt. Frances Bain, Capt. Val Banta.
 SECOND ROW: Capt. Gordon Bates, 1st Lt. Dennis Beckman, Capt. Miles Berrong, Lt. Col. LeRoy Bible, W/O Margaret Bloomfield, 2nd Lt. Harry Booras, 1st Lt. Betty Brandon.
 THIRD ROW: 2nd Lt. Marvin Brandt, Maj. Susan Bronson, Maj. Bobby Brown, Capt. Betty Jean Campbell, Maj. Lyndell Carner, 2nd Lt. Carol Causey, Capt. Tim Choate.
 FOURTH ROW: 1st Lt. Rodney Clegg, 2nd Lt. Ernest Coltharp, 2nd Lt. Carole Cook, 2nd Lt. Tom Cook, Capt. Mimi Couch, 2nd Lt. Shirley Coward, 1st Lt. Sandra DeArmor.



Serves as ROTC Social Group

OFFICERS AND SPONSORS' CLUB

Organized in 1936, The Officers and Sponsors' Club serves in creating a greater interest in the Battalion. The club cultivates spirit and cooperation between the officers and their cadets. Meeting once a month, The Officers and Sponsors' Club participated in many activities throughout the year. A Spaghetti Supper held in November helped to raise money to ease the payment for those cadets who will attend the 1960 R.O.T.C. summer camp. The Military Ball was the largest R.O.T.C. social event of the year. With songs from "South Pacific" and a snappy sailor dance by the sponsors, plus the Patton Platoon precision drill, the Byrd High School Battle Group walked off with another first place in the intermission entertainment. The Officers and Sponsors' Club is sponsored this year by Mrs. Cleo Mohr and Major DeForest Jones.



The Honor Guard carries the symbol of our nation's strength. Officers and Sponsors try to live up to the ideals of their nation and country.

FIRST ROW: 1st Lt. Mike deBeradinis, W/O Pat Dennis, 2nd Lt. Robert Diebner, Captain Carolyn Dunmire, 1st Lt. Bonnie Earp, Captain Jim Echterhoff, Captain John Embry.
 SECOND ROW: 2nd Lt. Janice Fallin, 1st Lt. Joe Fertitti, W/O Kay Fitzgerald, 2nd Lt. Mary Alice Foster, 2nd Lt. Robert Gillan, W/O Bill Golden, Lt. Col. Ginger Grady.
 THIRD ROW: 2nd Lt. Billy Hamelback, 2nd Lt. Joyce Hamrick, Captain Bill Hancock, W/O Tommy Haralson, 2nd Lt. Bob Hardison, W/O Robert Hawkins, Captain Ronnie Hawkins.
 FOURTH ROW: W/O Jane Ann Hogan, Lt. Col. Jean Hollowell, Captain Glenda Hufstetler, 2nd Lt. Martha Johnson, Maj. Paul Johnson, W/O Jane Jones, 2nd Lt. Judy Jones.



Officers and Sponsors Participate



There was mass confusion in the supply room the day that uniforms were issued to the 1959-60 R.O.T.C. Sponsors. Colonel Carol Sturges and 1st Lt. Bonnie Earp try to find a belt that will come near fitting them.



At the December meeting the Junior R.O.T.C. Officers and their Sponsors from both Byrd and Fair Park were presented to the R.O.T.C. Parents' Club.

FIRST ROW: Capt. Shelia Juneau, Capt. Russell King, W/O Suzanne King, 2nd Lt. Dicky Liddell, Lt. Col. Jimmy Maranto, 2nd Lt. Judy McClenaghan, 2nd Lt. Jon Meadows.
 SECOND ROW: Capt. Holly Metcalf, W/O Isla Middleton, 2nd Lt. Raymond Norre, 1st Lt. Pat O'Neil, 2nd Lt. Gretchen O'Steen, W/O Wilkins Parker, Capt. Betsy Payne.
 THIRD ROW: 1st Lt. Frank Quinn, W/O Chat Reed, 1st Lt. Alice Richard, Capt. Mary Beth Roberts, W/O Don Rogers, 2nd Lt. Carolyn Ross, 1st Lt. Sandra Rountree.
 FOURTH ROW: Maj. Suzanne Scarbrough, 2nd Lt. Maggie Schlubach, 2nd Lt. Donna Simmons, 2nd Lt. John David Stewart, 2nd Lt. Marie Stoddard, Capt. Sandra Stokes, 2nd Lt. David Stone.



in Various ROTC Functions



The military ball proved to be an enjoyable evening for all. Lt. Col. Jean Hollowell dances with Captain Gordon Allen.

Below: 1st Lt. Tobin Grigsby, Capt. Bill Sullivan, and 2nd Lt. Dan Walker have their rank pinned on by their sponsors at the Military Ball.



FIRST ROW: 2nd Lt. Jeannine Stout, 2nd Lt. Merrilee Streun.
SECOND ROW: Col. Carol Sturges, 2nd Lt. Bill Sullivan.
THIRD ROW: 2nd Lt. Robert Swann, 2nd Lt. David Swearingen, 1st Lt. Joy Thompson, 1st Lt. Stuart Turner, Capt. Leonard Vedlitz, Capt. Sheldon Vedlitz, 2nd Lt. Glenn Walker.
FOURTH ROW: Capt. Judy Walker, 2nd Lt. Bob White, Major Patricia Whyte, 2nd Lt. Monna Williams, 1st Lt. Phil Woodall, 2nd Lt. Lois Wray, 2nd Lt. Lynn Yarbrough.



At the annual R.O.T.C. spaghetti dinner, the officers and sponsors headed different booths. Captains Shelia Juneau and Glenda Hufstetler helped with the rifle team's booth.



N.C.O. Club

OFFICERS

<i>Treasurer</i>	George Shorter
<i>Vice-President</i>	Bill Pampe
<i>President</i>	Newell Pugh
<i>Secretary</i>	Bill Rains
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Sonny McMichael



Byrd High School's Noncommissioned Officers' Club is composed of all R.O.T.C. cadets from the ranks of Corporal to Master Sergeant who wish to join. This club has such purposes as furnishing and equipping the Color Guard and securing ushers for the various school activities. The club sponsored several parties in the Noncommissioned Officers' Club on Barksdale AFB during the school year. Since its organization in 1953, the club, under the sponsorship of Sgt. Murray, has progressed to a membership of seventy-seven cadets.



Above: Planning the Valentine's party at the N.C.O. Club of Barksdale are Perry Barber, Bill Rains, Don Ware, and Byron Smith.



FIRST ROW: Ansel Harris, Bob Nobel, David Weisman, Dick Pietz, Jimmy Jett, Bubba Ettredge, Steve Yancey, John Watson, Johnny Malone, John Dougherty, Mike Berry, Curtiss Wright, Ivan Kosniskyvie, Tommy Haralson.

SECOND ROW: Tim Barnes, Tom Burr, Ken Thompson, Cliff Thomas, Randy Schultz, Tommy Tooke, Bill Blackman, Bill Malone, Joe Jones, Zelda Sneed, Bobby Roberts, Carl Holland, Don McNeill, Arville Steed.

THIRD ROW: Jimmy Levy, Gene Parks, Howard Hunt, Ronnie Strickland, Byron Smith, Terry Milligan, Jimmy Willis, Steve Arnold, Richard Meece, Jim Darr, Cecil Warren, Henry Hick, Rodger Briley, Bill Hunter.

FOURTH ROW: Randy James, Ronald Harrison, Don Raymond, Perry Barber, David Blasingame, Robert Vaughan, Andy Anderson, Scotty Johnston, Andy Mulina, Frank Ruscitto, James Robinson, Don Ware, Ed Caine, Arnold Ball, William Buckner.

Rifle Team Fires in Many Matches

Commanded by cadet Captain Russell King, the Byrd High School rifle team had one of its best years. With a perfect record of ten victories and no losses, the team took first place in the Fourth Army Division in the William Randolph Hearst match and placed third in the nation in this competition. Tying for second place in the nation for high individual scorer was Anthony Fraiser of Byrd. Anthony made the excellent score of 194 out of 200.

The rifle team was invited to the National Championship match at Camp Perry, Missouri, and also plans to compete in such matches as the ones held in Arlington and Huntsville, Texas. These matches are to be held in the spring of the year.

Captain Shelia Juneau, Captain Russell King, First Lieutenant Sandra DeArmon, Second Lieutenant Rodney Clegg, Second Lieutenant Joyce Hamrick.

FIRST ROW: Jim Darr, David Weisman, Jerry Davis, Tim Barnes.
SECOND ROW: Bobby Roberts, Russell King, Rodney Clegg, Anthony Fraiser.



FIRST ROW: 2nd Lt. Francois Lambert, 2nd Lt. Monna Williams, 1st Lt. Sandra Rountree, W/O Isla Middleton, Capt. Frances Bain, Lt. Col. Ginger Grady, Capt. Glenda Hufstetler, 2nd Lt. Gretchen O'Steen.

SECOND ROW: Capt. Shelia Juneau, 1st Lt. Sandra DeArmon, W/O Pat Dennis, Col. Carol Sturges, W/O Jane Jones, 2nd Lt. Jeannine Stout, Capt. Judy Walker, 2nd Lt. Joyce Hamrick.

PATTON PLATOON

Byrd's precision drill team, the Patton Platoon, is commanded by Cadet Major Paul Johnson and his assistant, Deputy Commander Cadet Captain Miles Berrong. The cadets spent many after-school hours practicing and perfecting the drills for such events as half-time performances at football games and downtown parades. A basketball game between the Patton Platoon and the instructors, held on February 24, raised funds for sending the crack drill team to Arlington, Texas, for the annual drill team competition. Master Sergeant James Lukosky sponsored the Patton Platoon this year.



Patton Platoon Officers: Major Paul Johnson, Major Suzanne Scarbrough, Sergeant LeRoy Bible, Captain Carolyn Dunmire, Captain Miles Berrong.

By Practice Patton



"Secure Arms" . . . The command having been given, the platoon snaps into position. A precision drill team, The Patton Platoon learns to obey orders quickly.

Patton Platoon member LeRoy Bible assists the customers at the Patton Platoon concession stand during the Spaghetti Supper.





FIRST ROW: Eddie Caine, Jimmy Davenport, Steve Drummond, David Counce, John Hoppe, Douglas Walters.
 SECOND ROW: Jack Gray, Tobin Grigsby, Arnold Ball, Jerry Reeves, Edwin Handel, Randy Dugan.
 THIRD ROW: Tanner Phillips, Dick Gietz, Donny Cave, David Ziedman, Danny Rowe, Harry Sellers, William Bible.
 FOURTH ROW: Randy James, Paul Nicholson, Fred Tibbals, Mike Cunningham, Lal Echterhoff, Mark Chapman, Tommy Haralson.

Platoon Perfects Performances



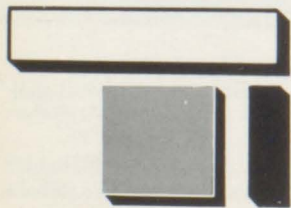
Above: The Patton Platoon spends many afternoons perfecting the drills for performances throughout the year. The team demonstrates the "Queen Ann Salute."

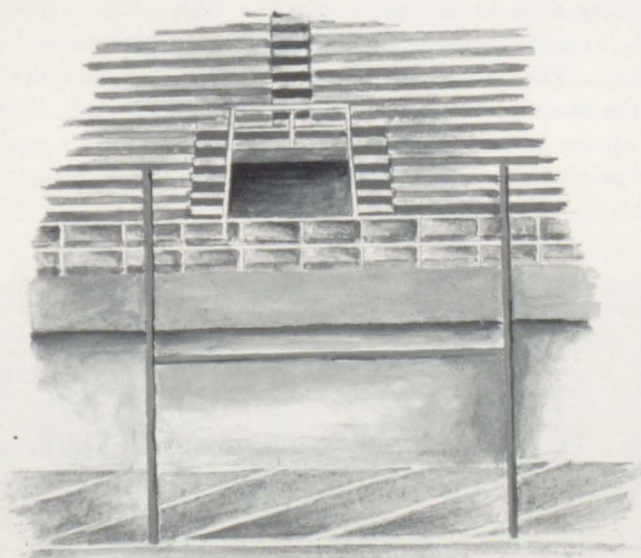
At Left: Performing one of their many snappy drills is Byrd High's Patton Platoon. The drill team found many after school hours filled with precision performances and loud commands.



SHREVEPORT'S STATE FAIR STADIUM is the scene of colorful athletic events. Recalling the wholesome competition and athletic spirit that typify these events are: George Thompson, track; Sonny Parnell, football; Bill Hancock, baseball; Judy McClenaghan, Drum Majorette of the Pep Squad; Flo Sproull, tennis; and Jimmy Williams, basketball.

S P O R T S





One for all and all for one . . . this single thought asserts itself in each student's mind just before the game . . . In the fall Friday nights become a panorama of the sounds, color, and movement of football . . . The first murmuring roar rolls from the stands when the Jackets approach the field for the pre-game warm-up . . . from then on, there may be lulls in the sounds, but, never silence . . .

Later in the season, cheering fans, intent on the clear, precise actions of five men on the basketball court, fill the gym . . . Throughout the winter this is the focus of the sport's picture . . . Then it's spring and the emphasis shifts to the outdoors again as track, baseball, tennis, and golf take the spotlight . . . Boys in golden sweatshirts become a familiar sight as the tracksters spend their afternoons on the oval . . . On warm spring days the sounds familiar to baseball echo from the baseball diamond as tireless "Daisy Mae" trains Byrd's batters . . . Whatever the sport, the boys, each choosing his own season, are willing to spend hours of practice to gain glory and praise for the Jackets and Byrd.

Yellow Jacket



FIRST ROW: Brooks Greer, Ricky Anderton, Brian Parsons, Bookie Shillcutt, Johnny Nolan, Bill Bush, Dean Mann, Tex Williamson.
 SECOND ROW: Arnold Cannon, Ab Chapman, Jack Bond, Leonard Morgan, Buster Bullock, Allen Minter, Tommy Gay, Vernon David, Ronnie Conner.
 THIRD ROW: Bob Wright, Bucky Ogilvie, Bill Crain, Bob Brown, Bill Burns, Raymond Burroughs, Sonny Parnell, Butch Beach, Calvin Hinton.
 FOURTH ROW: Sammy Hilburn, Alton Thomas, Jimmy Robinson, Elton Brown, Ned Wolchansky, George Stine, John Madison, Jackie Beason, Jimmy Caskey, Fred White.

Jackets Complete

1959

Managers Gary Holst, Ken Luker, and Stanley Whitlow were valuable assets to the team.

Hampered by a host of injuries, the Jackets got off to a slow start, winning only one game out of the first four. The team bounced back, however, and gained a moral victory by defeating the favored Bossier Bearcats 14-0. The following week the Jackets played host to the powerful Bolton Bears in the annual homecoming game, winning their second game in a row followed by a tie with Springhill. Losing the next contest, the Byrdmen easily rolled past Bastrop 33-7. The Jackets put everything they had into the last game of the season with their cross-town rival, Fair Park. Trying to make up for several earlier losses, the team handily contained the Tribe and notched a 19-0 victory, closing out the season with a .500 record.

Coach Hedges keeps the boys fired up during the half.



Football



Coaches John Rogers, Woodrow Turner, Scotty Robertson, J. D. Cox, and Head Coach Lee Hedges review the football plays.

Successful 5-5-1 Season

SEASON RECORD

Byrd.....	12	Sulphur.....	6
Byrd.....	6	Minden.....	13
Byrd.....	7	Baton Rouge.....	14
Byrd.....	6	West Monroe.....	21
Byrd.....	14	Bossier.....	0
Byrd.....	20	Bolton.....	13
Byrd.....	13	Istrouma.....	26
Byrd.....	0	Springhill.....	0
Byrd.....	0	Ouchita.....	12
Byrd.....	33	Bastrop.....	7
Byrd.....	19	Fair Park.....	0



Quarterback Sonny Parnell eludes tacklers during a hard scrimmage.

Giving assistance to Coach Turner was the main duty of trainers Larry Whitehead and Sammy Bozeman.



"Scalp the Indians" was the thought in every player's mind.





Quarterback Bookie Shillcutt rolls around his left end for a touchdown against Minden.



RAY BURROUGHS—Senior
Guard—Letterman II

Jackets Open Season

Byrd 12 Sulphur 7

In their first game of the season, the highly rated Byrd Yellow Jackets eked out a 12-7 victory over the underdog Sulphur eleven. Sulphur proved to be surprisingly tough and threw quite a scare into the Jackets in the second half of the game.

The Byrdman received the opening kick-off and marched 60 yards downfield for the first counter behind the fine running of halfbacks Tex Williamson and Tommy Gay. Sonny Parnell capped the drive with a 4-yard sneak over right guard. The try for the extra point went wide. In the second quarter the Byrd offense stole the show again, although the Tornado proved considerably better defensively. Byrd's second touchdown was racked up in this quarter by Tommy Gay, on a 30-yard off-tackle jaunt. Again the extra point try failed.

In the second half Sulphur was the offensive power, driving to a touchdown upon receiving the kick-off. But the Byrd defense, led by Raymond Burroughs, Jimmy Caskey, Jackie Beason, and Bob Brown, tightened up to stalemate the rest of the game and give Byrd the victory.

TOMMY GAY—Senior
Halfback—Letterman II



Tex Williamson breaks loose from one tackler while Bob Brown and Vernon David throw key blocks.



Byrd 6 Minden 13

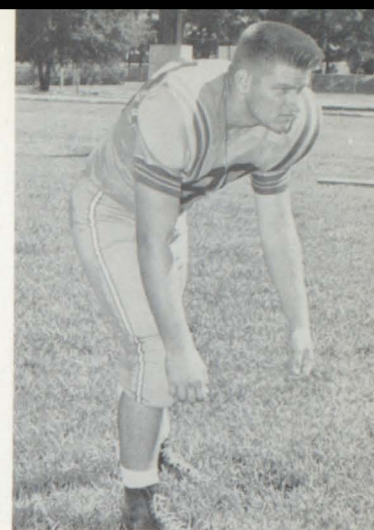
Capitalizing on two first-half touchdowns, Minden's Crimson Tide fought off a last half Byrd rally to upset the Jackets 13-6 in the season's first home game at State Fair Stadium.

A crowd of 6,000 watched the small Tide line manage to open holes in the powerful Byrd forward wall at the right moments to let their backs through for small gains during the first half. Minden pounced on a Jacket fumble on the Byrd 19, which easily led the way to their first touchdown in the second quarter. Down by their own goal the Byrd defense toughened, but on a crucial fourth down play, the Tide scored from the 5. The second enemy score came on a 40-yard pass play with four minutes left in the half. The conversion was good, and the score stood 13-0 at the half.

The second half was all Byrd. The Jackets took the kick-off and marched 60 yards behind the excellent quarterbacking of Bookie Shillcutt, who scored the T.D. on a beautiful bootleg around the left side. The remainder of the game was a passing stalemate.



Butch Beach eludes a stubborn Baton Rouge blocker to make the tackle.



CALVIN HINTON—Senior
Center—Letterman II

With Win Over Sulphur

Byrd 7 Baton Rouge 14

Playing on a wet and humid field, Byrd's Yellow Jackets dropped their second game of the season to the Baton Rouge Bulldogs by a 14-7 count. The Jackets, with four first-string players sidelined because of injuries, played a much better game than the score indicated as they outgained the Bulldogs 216 to 149 yards.

The Jacket touchdown came early in the game as Tommy Gay broke through the left side of the line on the sixth play from scrimmage and rolled 57 yards to paydirt. Freddy White kicked the ball squarely through the uprights to boost the score to 7-0 with seven minutes left in the first quarter. The Jackets kept the ball throughout the rest of the first quarter as the Bulldogs ran only three plays. In the second quarter the tide changed as Baton Rouge scored twice on a drive-capping 6 yard jaunt and a 60 yard punt return with 30 seconds remaining in the half.

The second half proved a scoreless defensive battle as the tough Jacket wall, spearheaded by Sammy Hilburn, Jackie Beason, Buck Ogilvie, and Ronnie Conner, held the downstaters to practically nothing.

SONNY PARNELL—Senior
Quarterback—Letterman III



Byrd 6 West Monroe 21

Leading 6-0 going into the fourth quarter, the Byrd Yellow Jackets could not overcome the heat and a tireless West Monroe offense as they dropped their third straight game, and first conference game, 21-6. Throughout the first half the Jackets pushed the smaller Rebels all over the field. Four times the Byrdmen were in scoring position, but three of those times penalties and missed assignments cost the loss of the ball.

Tommy Gay, swivel-hipped Jacket halfback, scored the lone Byrd touchdown on a 20-yard counter play through the left side of the line. Freddy White's conversion attempt went wide, and the rest of the half was a stalemate.

The hometown Rebels came back on the field determined to compensate for their poor first-half showing. Although the third quarter was scoreless, the dogged West Monroe offense weakened the strong Byrd defensive line. And in the fourth quarter the dam burst as three enemy touchdowns poured across the goal line. It was the first time that the Jacket defense had collapsed and the fourth straight time the Jackets had played only one good half.

The Jackets roll to another touchdown.





JACKIE BEASON—Senior
Fullback—Letterman II



Tex Williamson tries to break loose from the entire Bossier defensive line.

Jackets Roll Past Kats,

Byrd 14 Bossier 0

Riding on a three-game losing streak, Byrd's fired-up Yellow Jackets threw together a stone-wall defense and a clicking offense to defeat the highly favored Bossier Bearkats 14-0 for a much-needed conference victory. The Jackets could do no wrong, as they held the powerful Bearkat offense to 30 yards rushing in the first half and only 143 yards in the whole game.

Tommy Gay and Tex Williamson led the Jackets on the ground, while a Sonny Parnell to Ronnie Conner passing combination kept the 'Kat defense honest. Byrd's first score came late in the first quarter as Jackie Beason, fullback, banged over from the 4, after Williamson had carried the ball that far on consecutive long runs. Butch Beach converted to give the Byrdmen a 7-0 half-time lead.

The second half was the same story as the stout defense held Bossier to only one sustained drive, and the home offense drove deep into enemy territory repeatedly. The second touchdown came in the third quarter on a 35-yard run by Tommy Gay. Beach again converted.

"A tremendous team effort" was responsible for the victory Coach Lee Hedges said after the game. The entire defense sparkled, but the boys that were really tough were bruising line backers Ray Burroughs and Calvin Hinton.

Outmaneuvering two Bolton defenders, Tommy Gay sets his sights for the goal line.

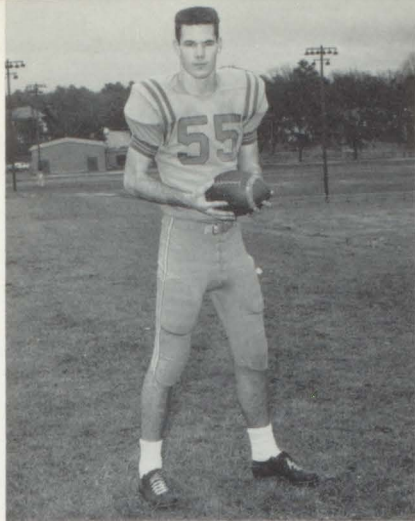
Byrd 20 Bolton 13

Keyed up over their recent victory with Bossier, and also because of the Homecoming activities, a fired-up band of Yellow Jackets stung the Bolton Bears 20-13. The Jackets dominated the first half of play, scoring three touchdowns. Tex Williamson started the attack in the first quarter with a beautiful 67-yard punt return that put the Byrdmen ahead 6-0. Charles Beach converted the extra point, and the score stood at 7-0. Shortly after the start of the second quarter, Jackie Beason bulled over from the three-yard line for the Jacket's second tally. After the ball exchanged hands, the Byrd offensive machine, led by Tommy Gay, Sonny Parnell, and Williamson, set up Byrd's third and final touchdown. Beason toted the ball into the end zone from the 1-yard line, and at the half, the score stood at 20-0.

However, a determined Bolton crew came back after the half and really made a game out of it. The Bears scored two touchdowns and with the score 20-13 and only 50 seconds left in the game, a Bolton back broke loose and except for a magnificent save would have scored. The Byrd defense held up the remaining moments and preserved the game. Standouts for the Jackets were Robert Gerst, Jack Bond, and Bill Burns.

BUCKY OGILVIE—Senior
End—Letterman I





RONNIE CONNER—Senior
End—Letterman I



The clock shows three seconds remaining in the cold, muddy game with Springhill.

Bears, Tumble to Indians

Byrd 13 Istrouma 26

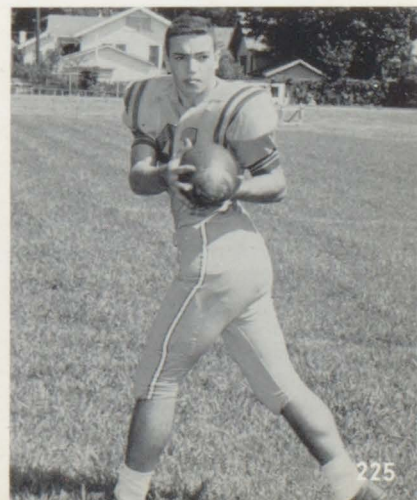
With the prospect of knocking over the number one team in the state, Byrd journeyed to Baton Rouge to play the powerful Istrouma Indians. The first half of play was dominated by Istrouma, and their fine running backs who chalked up two touchdowns. However, the Jackets came back after the half and gave the Indians a real scare. Tex Williamson started it off with a 55-yard touchdown scamper that made the score 19-6. At the start of the fourth quarter, Bill Crain intercepted an Indian pass and the Jackets' offense started moving. Jackie Beason heaved a 29-yard pass to end Ronnie Conner who carried it to the Istrouma 12-yard line. Then Bookie Shillcut rolled out on a bootleg and, with perfect blocking from the left side of the line reached paydirt. Charles Beach kicked the extra point, and the score stood at 19-13. However, the Jackets received several bad breaks, and with only a few minutes left in the game, Istrouma scored again. The entire Byrd defensive line, consisting of Ronnie Conner, Butch Beach, Raymond Burroughs, Elton Brown, Bill Burns, Bucky Ogilvie, and Calvin Hinton, played a great game.

Several Byrd players take a badly needed rest.

Byrd 0 Springhill 0

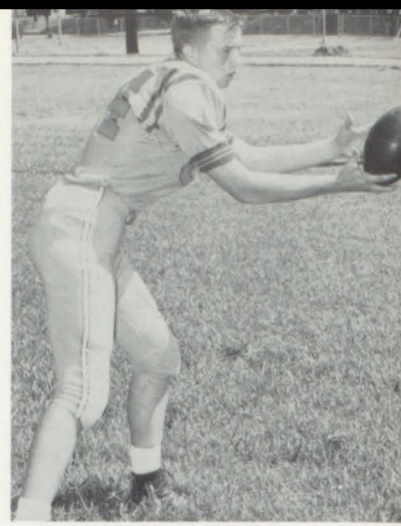
Playing in a steady downpour that had the football field resembling a lake, the Byrd Yellow Jackets and Springhill Lumberjacks battled to a 0-0 tie at State Fair Stadium. The contest was marked by numerous punts with each team losing the pigskin three times. The Lumberjacks, a 2-AA power, weren't able to get their vaunted passing attack started in the ankle-deep water that covered the field. Byrd took the opening kick-off, and on the first play Tommy Gay slithered 24 yards to the Springhill 39. The Jackets lost the ball on a fumble; however, several plays later, Charles Beach recovered a Jack fumble. The Jackets marched to the visitor's 14-yard line where a fumble stalled the drive. After that both clubs decided on a play-it-safe kicking game, trying to keep the ball away from their own goal. In the third quarter, a desperate drive by the Lumberjacks was stopped on the Byrd 6 when Calvin Hinton scooped up a loose ball. Raymond Burroughs also picked up a fumble near midfield for the Yellow Jackets. Byrd repulsed Springhill twice inside its own 10, with the Jacket attack built around Bill Burns, Charles Beach, Ronnie Conner, and Raymond Burroughs.

BILL CRAIN—Senior
Halfback—Letterman II





A hard-running Ouachita back is brought down from behind by guard Vernon David.



JOHN MADISON—Senior
End—Letterman II

Jackets Cop City Championship

Byrd 0 Ouachita 12

Losing 12-0 to the tough Ouachita Lions, the Yellow Jackets saw their hopes for the District 1-AAA championship fade away. If Byrd had won the game, which was played in a cold, stinging wind, the Jackets would have been strong contenders for the district crown. Ouachita scored late in the first quarter after the touchdown was set up by a deflected ball that bounced into one of the Lion's open arms. Byrd drove inside the Lion's 20-yard line twice in the second stanza, but failed to score. The first Jacket threat stopped at the 15 after a touchdown pass from Sonny Parnell to end Ronnie Conners was nullified because Conners was out of bounds when he caught the ball. Tex Williamson and Tommy Gay plugged the ball deep into the Lion's territory, but Ouachita took the ball on downs. Parnell put the spark back in the Jackets with three long runs totaling 43 yards. This drive was halted when a Ouachita defender intercepted a Yellow Jacket pass. The Lions' second touchdown was scored late in the fourth quarter from the two-yard line. Calvin Hinton, Jello Brown, Butch Beach, and Alton Thomas were defensive demons for the Jackets.

SAMMY HILBURN—Senior
End—Letterman II

Byrd 33 Bastrop 7

For the first time this year, Byrd displayed their offensive power and crushed the Bastrop Rams 33-7 in a District 1-AAA contest. Byrd gained a total of 339 yards as compared with the Rams who were held to a meager 86 yards. The Yellow Jackets completely dominated the first half of play, scoring 20 points, and holding Bastrop to a scant 30 yards. Sonny Parnell scored the first Byrd touchdown midway in the first quarter, and Charles Beach kicked the P.A.T. End Bucky Ogilvie pulled in a 35-yard Parnell pass for the Jackets' second TD. Before the half ended, the Jackets, behind the running of Tex Williamson and Alton Thomas, drove to the Bastrop four. Thomas cracked over guard for the touchdown, and Beach made the conversion. The Rams scored a quick TD after the half, but Byrd bounced back with Tommy Gay scoring on a ten-yard run. The final Jacket tally was set up by Williamson and Thomas who ground out the yardage. Parnell scored his second TD from the two, and Beach kicked the extra point. Leading defenders for the Jackets were Calvin Hinton, Charles Beach, Brian Parsons, and Ronnie Conner.

After breaking loose for a nice gain, Sonny Parnell was run out of bounds by Fair Park's safety men.





BOB BROWN—Senior
Guard—Letterman II



LEONARD MORGAN—Senior
Tackle—Letterman II



VERNON DAVID—Senior
Guard—Letterman I

By Crushing Fair Park

Byrd 19

With their hopes for winning the District 1-AAA Championship gone, Byrd went all out to defeat their cross-town rival, Fair Park, in the 28th edition of the annual Thanksgiving Day classic. In the most bitterly contested game of the year, Byrd showed its superiority from the opening whistle, only once letting Fair Park get inside its 20-yard stripe. The afternoon was perfect for the game, although there was a slight wind that helped the Jackets stop the vaunted Indian passing game. Byrd took advantage of a fumbled punt to set up their first touchdown late in the first quarter. Sonny Parnell, Jackie Beason, and Tex Williamson worked the ball to the Tribe one, and Parnell carried it over for the TD. In the closing seconds of the first half, Byrd marched to Fair Park's two-yard line, however, time ran out before the Jackets could get the play off.

Fullback Jackie Beason rambles to the one-yard line before he is stopped by an Indian defender.

Fair Park 0

The third quarter was mainly a defensive contest as neither team could move the ball. However, Byrd finally got a drive started early in the fourth quarter; Parnell hit Ronnie Conner on the 29-yard line, and he raced into the end zone. Late in the final quarter, Byrd's offense again picked up steam and marched to the Fair Park 5. Parnell, who was playing his best game of the season, carried the ball over for the TD. Butch Beach made the conversion, and the final score stood Byrd—19, Fair Park—0.

The tough Byrd defensive line was one of the main reasons for the Yellow Jacket's decisive victory over the Tribe. Byrd walked off the field with possession of the Watchmaker's Trophy and the City Championship for defeating both Fair Park and Bossier.

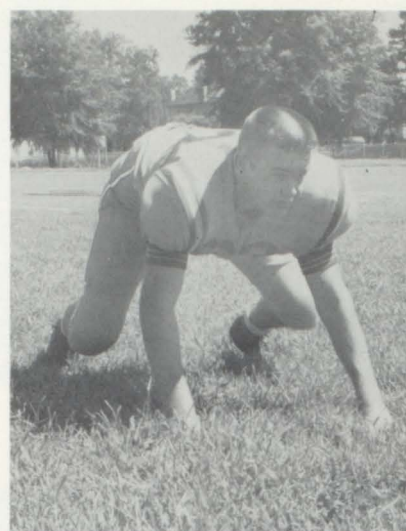
The tough Byrd line, nicknamed the "Iron-Curtain Eight," was one of the major reasons for Byrd's success Thanksgiving Day.



Byrd Will Have an



Butch Beach and Tex Williamson converge on a Fair Park back to make the final stop.



BOB WRIGHT—Senior
Tackle—Squadman



CHARLES BEACH—Junior
Guard—Letterman II



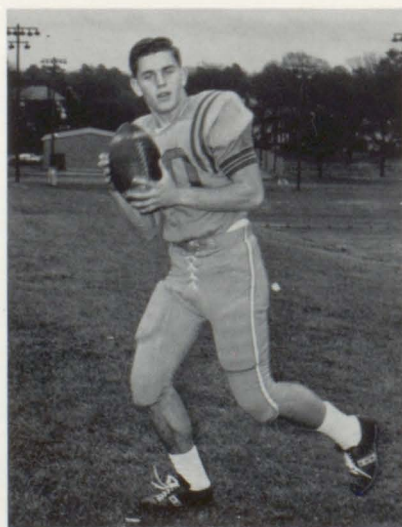
JIMMY CASKEY—Junior
Tackle—Letterman II



ELTON BROWN—Junior
Center—Letterman II



BILL BURNS—Junior
Tackle—Letterman II

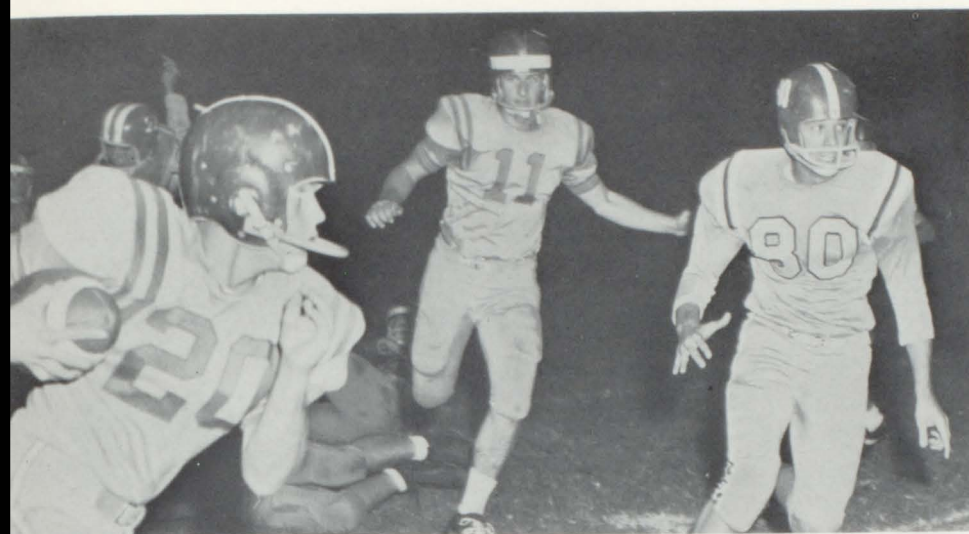


TEX WILLIAMSON—Junior
Halfback—Letterman II



ROBERT GERST—Junior
Guard—Letterman I

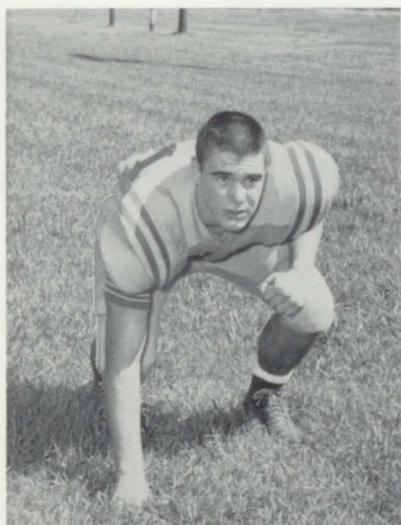
Experienced Squad Back in '60



Tex Williamson takes a pitchout from Sonny Parnell and scoots around right end for a nice gain.



BOOKIE SHILLCUTT—Junior
Quarterback—Letterman I



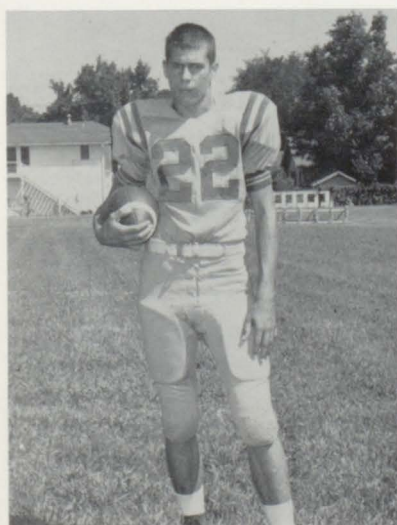
JACK BOND—Junior
Guard—Letterman I



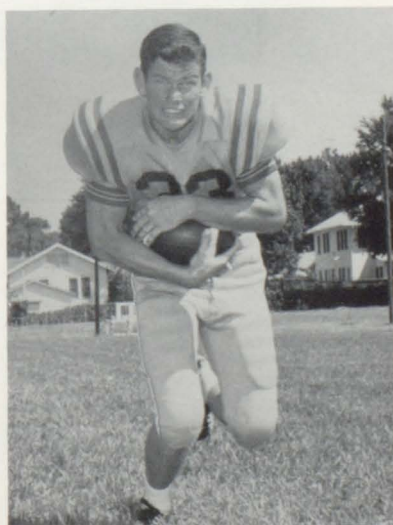
BRIAN PARSON—Junior
Quarterback—Letterman I



DEAN MANN—Junior
Halfback—Letterman I



ALTON THOMAS—Sophomore
Halfback—Letterman I

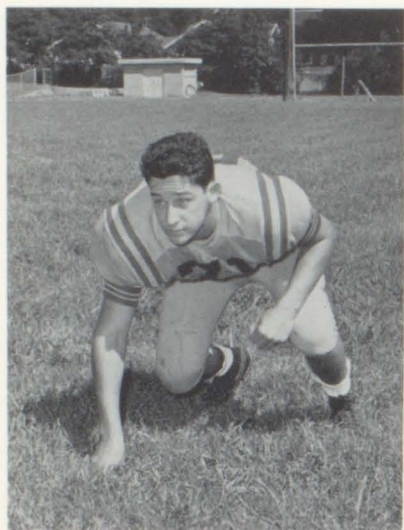


AL MINTER—Junior
Halfback—Squadman

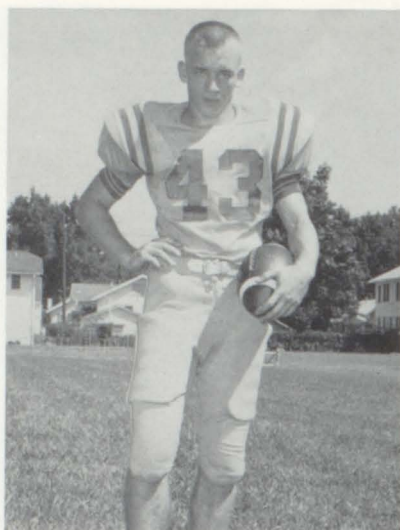


RICKY ANDERTON—Junior
End—Squadman

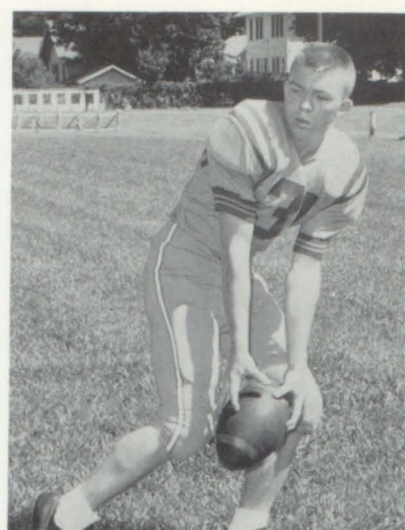
Squadmen Look Forward to '60 Season



NED WOLCHANSKY—Junior
Guard—Squadman



BROOKS GREER—Junior
Halfback—Squadman



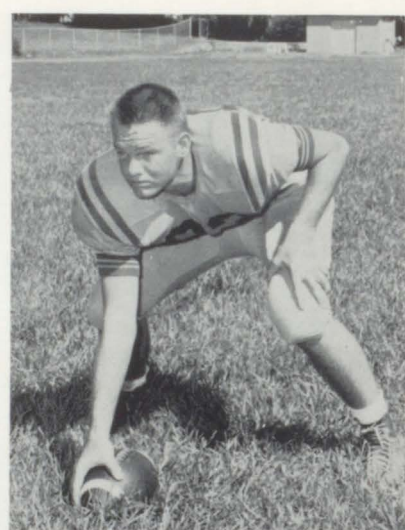
BILL BUSH—Junior
Halfback—Squadman



JOHNNY NOLAN—Junior
Halfback—Squadman



BUSTER BULLOCK—Junior
Halfback—Squadman



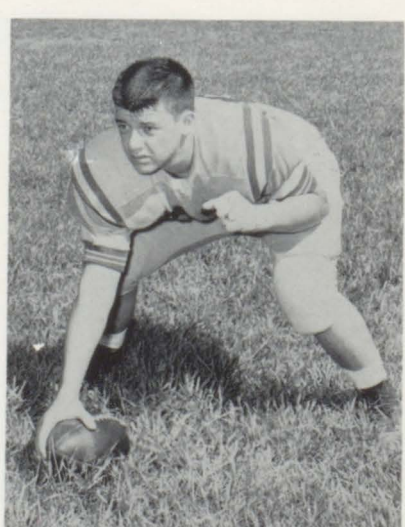
JIMMY ROBINSON—Junior
Center—Squadman



AB CHAPMAN—Junior
End—Squadman

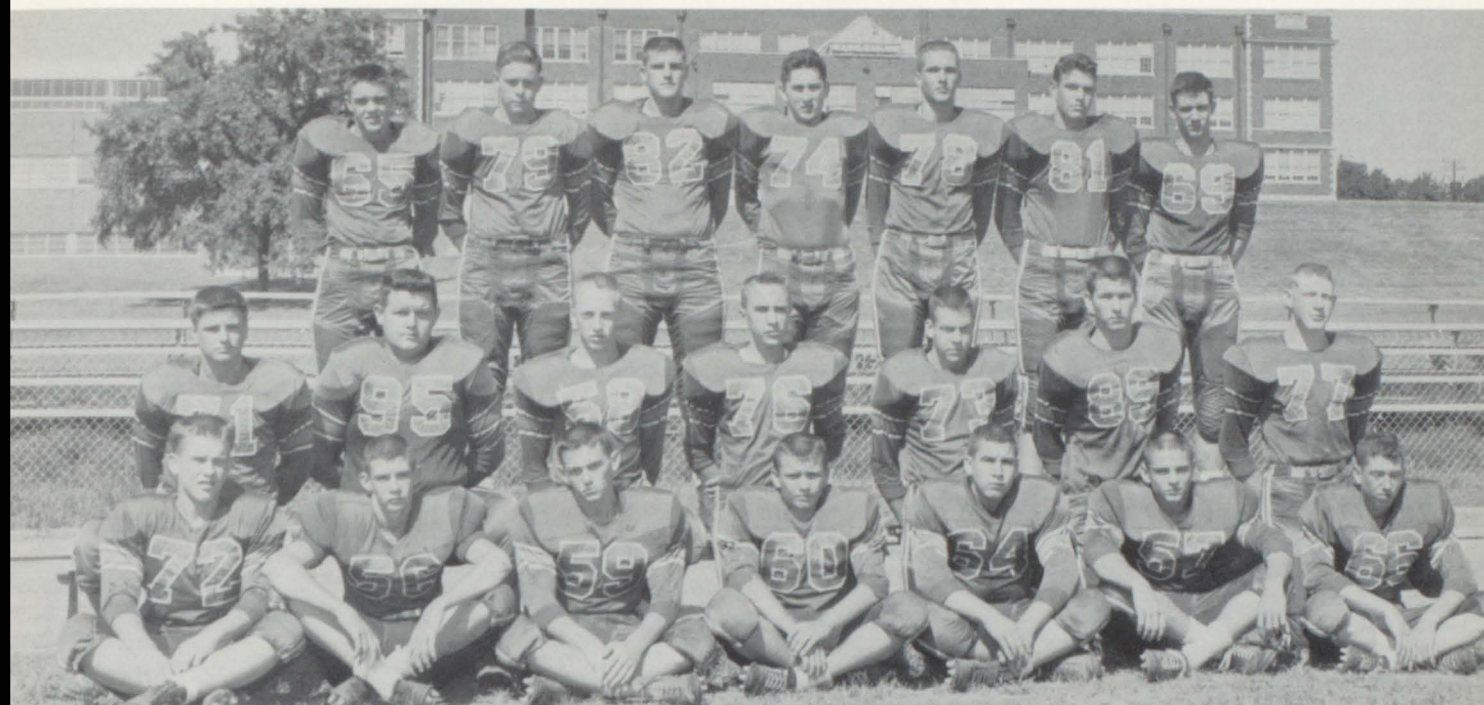


GEORGE STINE—Junior
End—Squadman



ARNOLD CANNON—Sophomore
Center—Squadman

"B" Team Goes Undefeated



FIRST ROW: Mark Rolant, Terry Cadenhead, Bob Houser, Jim Harper, Dwain Jacobs, Gaylon Wamble, Robert Bond.
SECOND ROW: Dennis Fisher, Eugene Smith, Gerald Greene, Bill Peatross, Jack Landon, Sam Brown, Richard Whitehead.
THIRD ROW: Gary Pittman, Walter Bradley, Craig Johnson, Bob Williams, Alex Bell, Jack Shaddock, Fleet Howell.



The "B" team loosens up before the big game with Fair Park.



Alton Thomas starts off on one of his many touchdown scampers for the "B" team.

The Byrd Bees completed one of their most successful campaigns in several years by dumping the Fair Park Papposes 13-0. Coach Scotty Robertson led his young charges to a perfect season of nine victories and no defeats. The "B" team amassed a total of 227 points and their opponents were only able to score 14 points. One of the most important victories of the season was the 34-7 rout of the Haughton Varsity which won its district championship. The hard running of Alton Thomas and Allen Minter and the score blocking of Robert Gerst and Ned Wolchansky were important reasons for the "B" team's successful season.

SEASON RECORD

Byrd 40	Marshall 0
Byrd 34	Haughton Varsity 7
Byrd 19	Texarkana 0
Byrd 58	Marshall 0
Byrd 20	Fair Park 0
Byrd 19	Texarkana 7
Byrd 6	Minden 0
Byrd 19	Bossier 0
Byrd 13	Fair Park 0

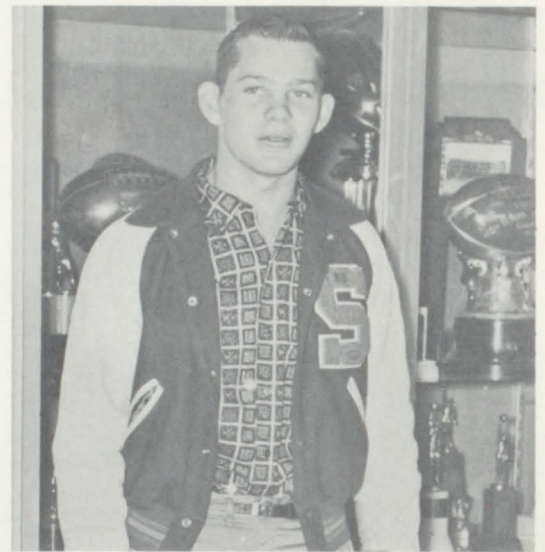
1959 Football Honors

At the Lake Room of the Captain Shreve Hotel, the Yellow Jacket football team was honored at their annual banquet. The guest speaker for the event was Jack Clayton, head coach at Northwestern State College. After his talk, letter awards were presented to twenty four members of the football team and individual awards for the

most valuable player, lineman, and back and also an award for the player who maintained the highest scholastic average. At the conclusion of the season, three Byrd players, Raymond Burroughs, Elton Brown and Bill Burns were placed on the 1-AAA All District team.



During the annual football banquet the following boys were presented with trophies: Raymond Burroughs, most valuable player and lineman; Sonny Parnell, most valuable back; Buck Ogilvie, scholastic award.



RAYMOND BURROUGHS—Guard
All-District

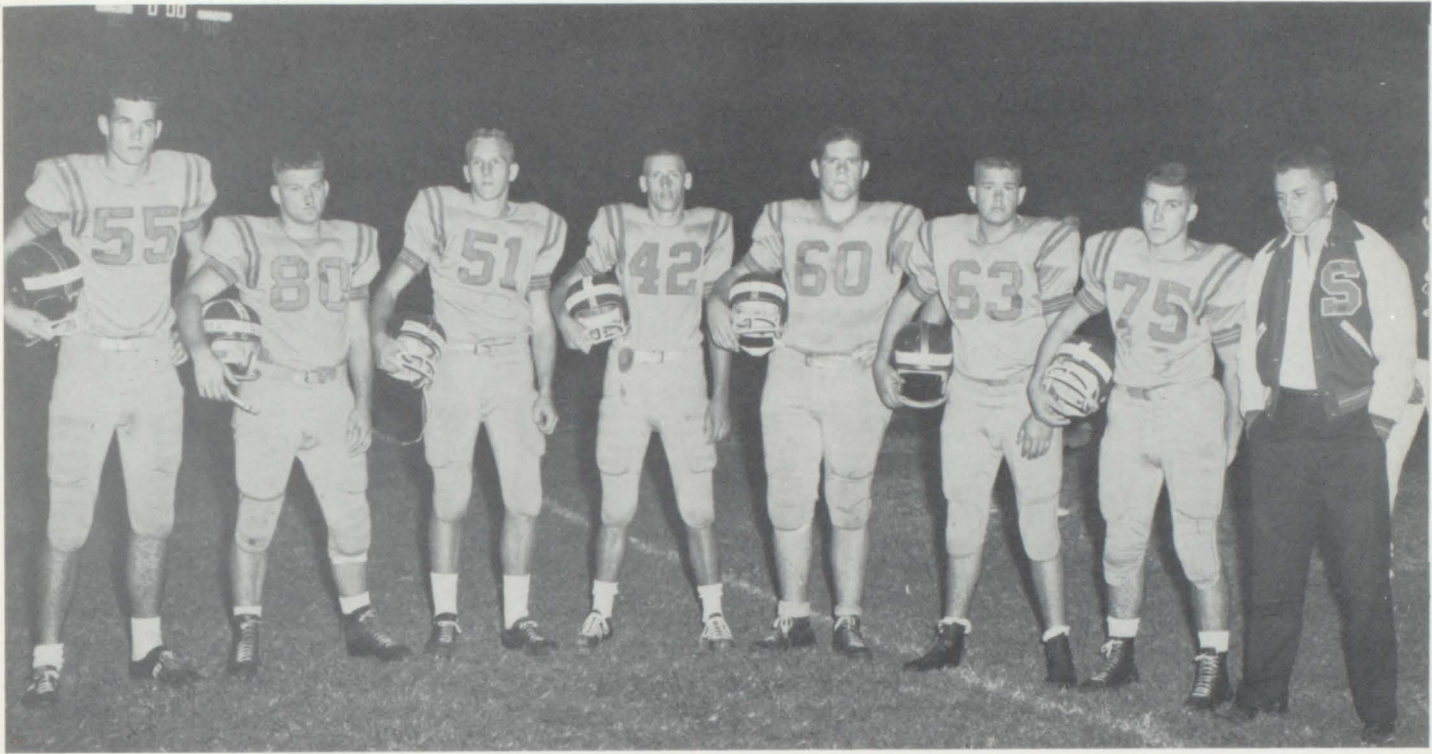


ELTON BROWN—Center
All-District



BILL BURNS—Tackle
All-District

HOMECOMING



The senior players were presented to the crowd before the game. From left to right, they are: Ronnie Conner, Calvin Hinton, Bucky Ogilvie, Tommy Gay, Leonard Morgan, Robert Wright, Vernon David, and Bob Brown.

On Friday, October 16, 1959, the Queen, Sweetheart, and the Maids of the Homecoming Court were presented to the students in the morning assembly. Later that evening, before the Byrd Yellow Jackets were to host the visiting Bolton Bears, the Court was presented to a homecoming crowd of 3,000.

Following the game, which the Jackets won 20-13, a dance held at the Progressive Men's Club featuring the Falcons was given by the Varsity Club. For many it was their last homecoming, for others—their first, but for all it was a marvelous climax to a perfect day.

Queen Frances Bain displays her much coveted crown.

Sweetheart Mimi Couch receives the football from Coach Hedges while Sonny Parnell and the football bearer, Bill Perdue, look on.



Homecoming



Maid of Honor Betsy Payne
Escort John Madison



Queen Frances Bain
Escort Freddie White

Maid Holly Metcalfe
Escort Bill Crain



Maid Betty Jean Campbell
Escort Sammy Hilburn



Court 1959



Sweetheart Mimi Couch
Escort Sonny Parnell



Maid Jean Hollowell
Escort Raymond Burroughs

Crown bearer Norma Louise Fisher
Football bearer Bill Victor Perdue



Maid Maggie Schlubach
Escort Jackie Beason



Yellow Jacket



COACH SCOTTY ROBERTSON

Eugene Farr, Teddie Boddie, Pete Seale, Gordon Gibson, Jimmy Williams, and Joe Abendroth discuss the next opponent with Coach Robertson.



PETE SEALE
Co-Captain



JIMMY WILLIAMS
Co-Captain



LARRY WHITEHEAD—*Trainer*
JOHN CARPENTER—*Manager*



COACH JOHN ROGERS

Basketball



FIRST ROW: Joe Abendroth, Jimmy Williams, Roger Briley, Ronnie Conner, Jimmy Caskey.

SECOND ROW: Freddie Brown, Alton Allen, Eugene Farr, Teddie Boddie, Charles Beach, Al Chambliss, Gordon Gibson, Pete Seale.

WE	SCHEDULE	THEY
65	Texarkana	50
62	North Caddo	49
72	Texarkana	43
61	Bolton	64
44	Istrouma	41
62	De La Salle	52
68	Thomas Jefferson	80
51	South Oak Cliff	60
67	Fair Park	56
64	Jennings	43
55	Lake Charles	54
63	St. Johns	48
57	Springhill	42
77	Pleasant Hill	50
63	Fair Park	44
36	Bossier City	69
54	Bastrop	59
52	Fair Park	50
45	Marthaville	50
56	North Caddo	44
40	Coushatta	43
68	West Monroe	35
58	Ouachita	62
69	Fair Park	53
68	Bastrop	55
68	West Monroe	37
85	Ouachita	55
50	Bossier City	59

In the 1959-60 basketball season, Byrd experienced their best record for six years. In compiling a 19-9 mark, the Yellow Jackets downed some of the top teams in the area. Defending state AAA champ De La Salle was toppled early in the season to boost the Stingers' morale and encourage them to victory. The Jacket cagers barely missed entering the state playoffs, as they mustered a 6-4 district slate, which placed them third in the standings. Aside from suffering two setbacks at the hands of Bossier and being upset by Ouachita once again, this was a very successful season. Fair Park was the victim of the Jackets four times, to bring the five-year record to 15-1. The annual basketball banquet was held March 14, at which time the seven lettermen received their awards and Joe Abendroth was named the most valuable player.



Teddie Boddie fights for a rebound, as Gordon Gibson applies football tactics.

Five Returning Lettermen

Byrd basketball began in grand style. The Yellow Jackets unveiled a potent offense which rolled to a 65-50 victory over Texarkana, Texas. The Tigers from Texarkana stayed within 6 points of the Jackets until the final five minutes, when, led by the scoring barrage of Jimmy Williams, Byrd built up a comfortable lead. Williams emerged as the game's top scorer with 22 points.

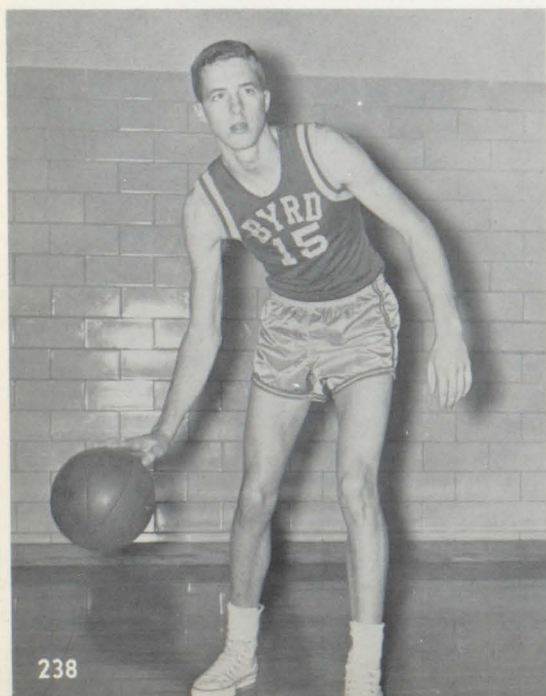
Meeting with an unexpectedly tough North Caddo team, Byrd again relied on a fourth-quarter surge to register their second win. The Yellow Jackets showed a flawless offense which forced the Rebels into a zone defense to

hold the score to 62-49. Jimmy Williams canned 20 points, and Joe Abendroth 16, to lead the scoring.

The Byrd roundballers played their best game of the season by trouncing Texarkana by a 72-43 margin. The Yellow Jackets were never headed, and a 24-point output in the second quarter left no question as to who the victor would be. In compiling a 61% team shooting percentage, Williams and Seale hit 16 points, Gibson 15, and Boddie 12.

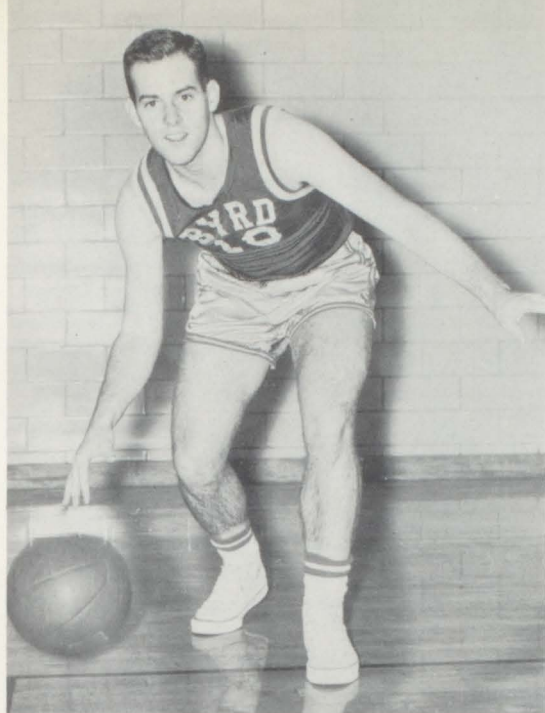
The Jackets began a South Louisiana Road trip with their first defeat of the year. A red-hot Bolton club clawed the Byrdmen 64-61. The game was very close, but the high percentage Bolton hit from the floor was too much for the Jacket defenders. The Bears led all the way, however, their lead was cut to 1 point in the final quarter. The Byrd offense, led by Joe Abendroth's 23 points, once again scored over 60 points.

A sterling Istrouma defensive team held the Jackets to their low score of the road trip. However, when the buzzer sounded, the Jackets were ahead 44-41. Abendroth again hit 23 to lead the scoring before fouling out in the last quarter. Although the Istrouma team was much taller, the Jackets out-rebounded them greatly. Boddie and Williams came through with clutch rebounding as the Indians threatened the Jackets' lead in the closing minutes.



JOE ABENDROTH
Senior Letterman II

All-City
All-District
All-State



Left:

PETE SEALE—Senior
Letterman III

Right:

JIMMY WILLIAMS
Senior
Letterman II

All-City
All-District
All-State



Give Experience to the Squad

Byrd invaded the Crescent City and came back with one of the biggest wins of the season. The Jackets, hitting 64% of their field goals, beat the defending state champs, De La Salle, 62-52. Abendroth, Williams, and Seale hit 14, 13, and 13 points. The Cavs were 3 points ahead at the half but a fired-up Jacket team came back to outscore the New Orleans men by 13 points. This was the first time in 9 years that De La Salle had had 60 points scored against them.

Powerful Thomas Jefferson of Dallas, last year's state AAAA runners-up, dealt Byrd a stinging 80-68 defeat. A game, but outmanned, Jacket squad played well on offense

but were well below par on defense. Teddie Boddie hauled in 14 ricochets to show his city-leading rebounding form. Abendroth led the Jacket scoring with 19 points, followed by Boddie and Seale with 14 apiece.

The Dallas teams made it two out of two against the Yellow Jackets as South Oak Cliff beat the Byrdmen 60-51. Finding themselves behind 12 points at the half, the Stingers came back to outscore the Golden Bears in the last half but could not make up the deficit of the first two periods. Williams popped in 14 points to top the Jacket scoring, followed by Farr with 12, who played a good all-around game.



Pete Seale fights hard to free himself from a Fair Park defender and drive in for a quick bucket.

Byrd

Jimmy Williams pops in two of his many points to help bring the BIT trophy to Byrd.

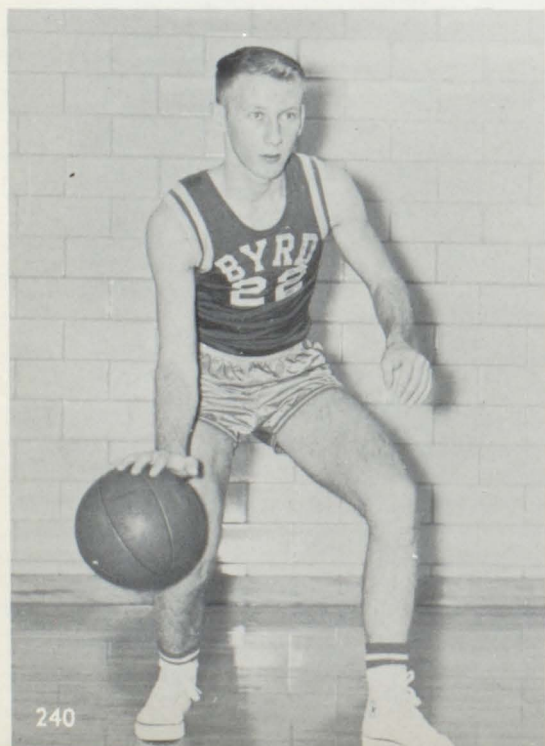


Before an enthusiastic home crowd, including the Basketball Queen and her court, the Byrd Yellow Jackets defeated cross-town rival Fair Park, 67-56. The Jackets dominated play in the first half and then coasted home for this always-sweet victory. Abendroth once again showed fine form as he led the Jacket attack with 23 points, 18 of these in the first half.

Coach Scotty Robertson cleared his bench in an effort to hold down the scoring, as the Byrd Yellow Jackets humiliated a Jennings fivesome 64-43. The Byrdmen held a commanding lead throughout the fray—outscored the South Louisiana team in every quarter except the last. A 27-point splurge in the second quarter was the highest total registered by the Jackets in a single frame this year. Pete Seale, who played a great all-around game, was the

game's top scorer with 18 points, followed by Williams with 17.

In one of the most exciting games in North Louisiana basketball, the Jacket roundballers upset the highly touted Lake Charles Wildcats 55-54. A spinning jump-shot by Joe Abendroth in a sudden death overtime put this valuable win away. After leading for the entire first three quarters, the Yellow Jackets saw their 10-point lead sliced away in the fourth period. The Wildcats, led by prep All-American Charles Nash, then stayed even with Byrd in the first overtime. In the sudden death chapter Abendroth became the hero, after Nash had spoiled Lake Charles' hopes by missing one of his free throws. Jimmy Williams turned in one of his most sparkling performances of the year as he meshed 25 points.



Left:

EUGENE FARR—Senior
Letterman II

Right:

TEDDIE BODDIE—Senior
Letterman II



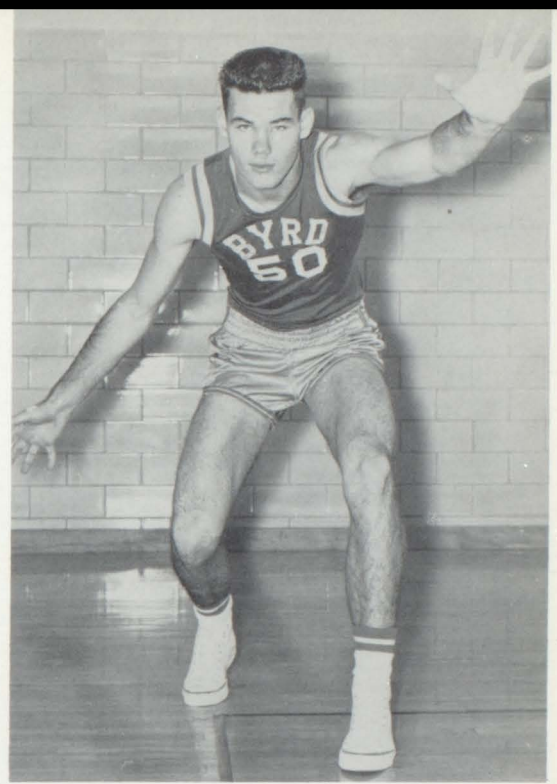
Wins Own Tourney

In the opening round of the Byrd Invitational Tournament, the Yellow Jackets stormed past hapless St. Johns 63-48. The Stingers were just too much for the Blue Flyers in every department. Abendroth and Boddie gave Byrd complete domination of the boards, while Williams notched 17 points in just 3 quarters. Jacket reserves played the fourth quarter, and, led by Charles Beach's 7 points, finished well.

To reach the semifinals, Byrd used a fast-breaking offense to crush a fine Springhill club 57-42. A great first half, sparked by Williams and Boddie, enabled the Jackets to coast to the victory. Although Williams with 24 and Boddie with 14 led the scoring, this was a team effort. Abendroth, Farr, and Seale hit many driving shots, which helped to break the 'Jack's backs.

With dead-eye shooting and fleeting feet the Yellow Jackets reached the finals of their own tourney by downing Pleasant Hill 77-50. The Jackets' game was never better, as once again the starters weren't needed in the final quarter. The boys from Pleasant Hill stayed in the game for the first half, but after that they couldn't keep pace with the quick-scoring Jackets. Williams, red-hot in this tourney, hit 29 to lead the Byrd barrage. Seale with 13 and Abendroth with 12 followed in the scoring attack.

With a chance to win their own tournament for the first time in the four-year history of the event, Byrd turned on the steam in the final half to defeat an under-rated Fair Park team 63-44. The game was close for the first quarter, but then the Jackets consistently pulled away. A 20-point output in the fourth quarter gave the hosts this long-desired trophy. Williams hit his season's high of 30 points, which along with Abendroth's 17 was enough to outscore the entire Indian team. Boddie also hit double figures with 10 points, and as usual led the team in re-

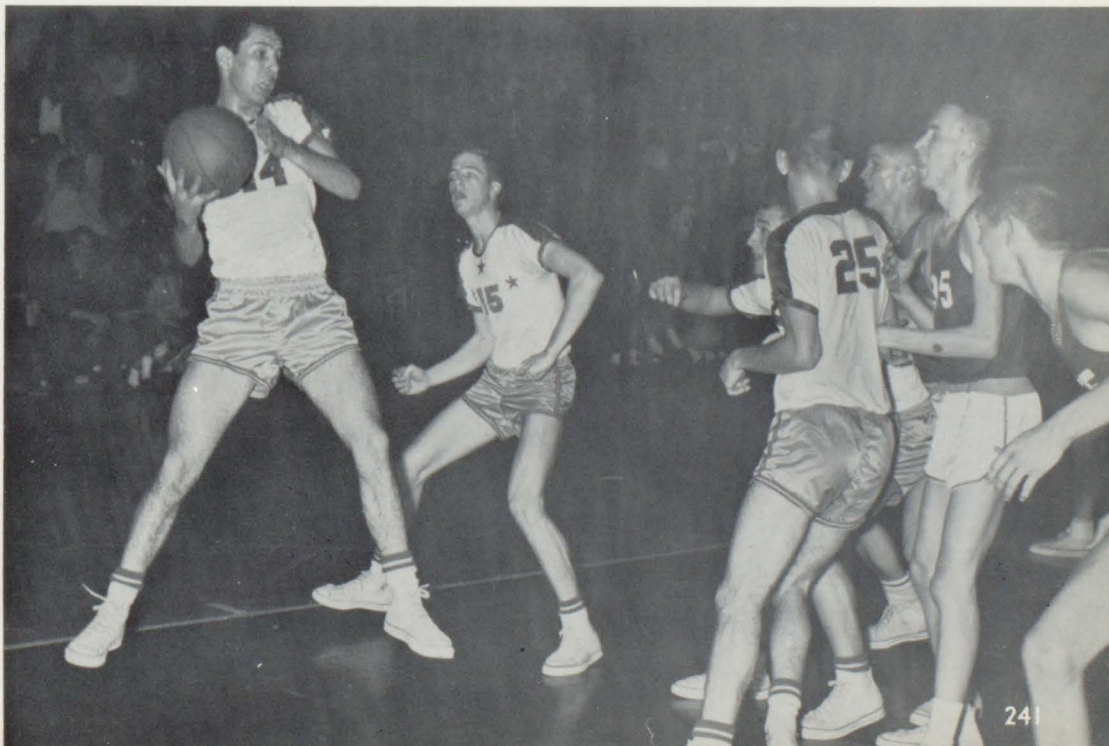


RONNIE CONNER—Senior
Letterman I

bounding with 11. Williams and Boddie were named to the All-Tournament team, but actually the whole team should have been.

The Byrdmen opened the district campaign with a 69-36 defeat at the hands of the Bossier Bearkats. The Yellow Jackets couldn't find a flaw in the Bossier defense, while they found their own rather ragged. The game was fairly close for the first quarter, with the Bearkats owning a 16-11 lead, but after that the Jackets weren't in the game. Abendroth led the scoring with 13, followed by Boddie with 11.

Gordon Gibson grabs a defensive rebound and prepares to pass out to Joe Abendroth to start a fast-break against Coushatta.





Joe Abendroth is fouled while driving for the basket, as Farr and Beach await the rebound.

Speed, Hustle, and Desire

Byrd basketball took a turn for the worse as the lightly-regarded Bastrop Rams upset the Yellow Jackets 59-54. This was a tight contest with the lead changing hands 14 times. The final quarter proved to be the downfall of the Byrdmen, as they missed numerous shots. Abendroth hit 19 points to lead the Jacket scoring, followed by Gibson with 10.

With everything pointing to a Byrd defeat, the Yellow Jackets swarmed onto the court and out-manned a wild group of Fair Park Indians by a 52-50 decision. Sparked by Pete Seale's playmaking, the Jacket offensive pattern

GORDON GIBSON—Junior
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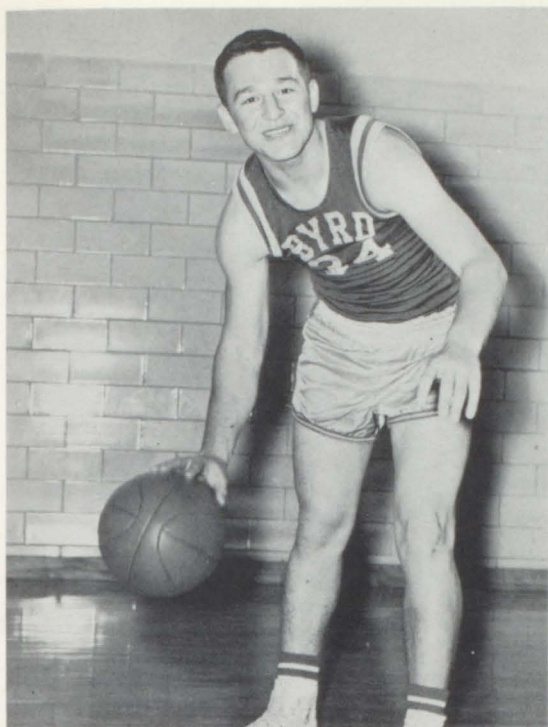


never worked smoother, for at one time they kept the ball moving for a full two minutes. The game was close for the first quarter, but a scare was put in every Byrd fan in the final 3 minutes, as the Indians started a quick rally. The Jackets found their once-secure lead of 17 points cut to a mere 9 with a minute to play. Even then the Indians could not be stopped, but the Jackets held on and emerged weary, but happy winners. Abendroth, who meshed 21 points, was the game's top scorer, and Williams was next with 14.

Jacket hopes for winning the Bossier tournament were quickly erased, as an inspired Marthaville crew topped the Byrdmen 50-45. The Yellow Jackets led until the final quarter, when the men from Marthaville staged a fantastic rally which netted them 17 points to only 4 for the Jackets. The only bright spot for Byrd was Joe Abendroth with 21 points.

A decisive win over the North Caddo Rebels in the opening round of the Fair Park Tournament put Byrd back into the victory column. The Yellow Jackets started out slow and ended up slow, but in-between they poured it on the hapless Rebels. The Jackets hit only five points in the first quarter, but after catching up at 11-11, they were never headed. The sharp-shooting of Jimmy Williams enabled the Byrdmen to walk off with a 56-44 victory. Williams was high in the game with 17 points, followed by Abendroth with 13.

The Couchatta Choctaws pulled a major upset in knocking the Yellow Jackets out of the Fair Park Tournament by a 43-40 count. The Byrdmen actually out-hit the Choctaws from the floor, but the ability of the Couchatta ballhawks to hit from the charity line proved to be the difference. The Jackets led for the first three frames, but faltered in the end. Abendroth grabbed scoring honors with 15 points, and Williams also hit double figures with 11.



At left:
CHARLES BEACH—Jr.

At right:
FREDDIE BROWN—Soph.



Characterize the Jackets

The Byrd roundballers found the range once again as they swept past West Monroe 68-35. A big first quarter splurge gave the Jackets a comfortable lead, which they never relinquished. The Yellow Jackets completely dominated every phase of play. They played an outstanding defensive game, keeping the Rebels from notching a field goal for the first nine minutes, and out-rebounded the visitors by a 43-27 margin. The scoring was well divided, as three men hit in double figures. Williams canned 19, Abendroth 16, and Boddie 12.

For the fifth time in as many years Quachita upset the Yellow Jackets in the Lions' den by a 62-58 score. The game was evenly played throughout, except in the second quarter when the men from Monroe outscored the Jackets 21-11. Joe Abendroth was the only bright spot in the Byrd

attack, hitting his season's high of 27 points. The Byrdmen pulled within 2 points of the Lions in the closing seconds, but just couldn't quite catch them. With Abendroth having a hot night, the rest of the scoring was well divided among 9 players.

In a test of determination as well as ability, the Byrdmen leaped past Fair Park by a 69-53 score to leave the Jackets in contention for district honors. The game was tense and exciting for the first three quarters, but a 23 point outburst by the Jackets in the final chapter sewed it up. Four Byrd players hit in double figures in winning this very vital contest. Williams led all scorers with 20 points, while Boddie notched 15, and Abendroth and Farr both got 14; Seale also contributed some sparkling playmaking and hustling defense.

Abendroth and Williams wrestle over the ball with a Couthatta player during a wild melee in the Fair Park tournament.



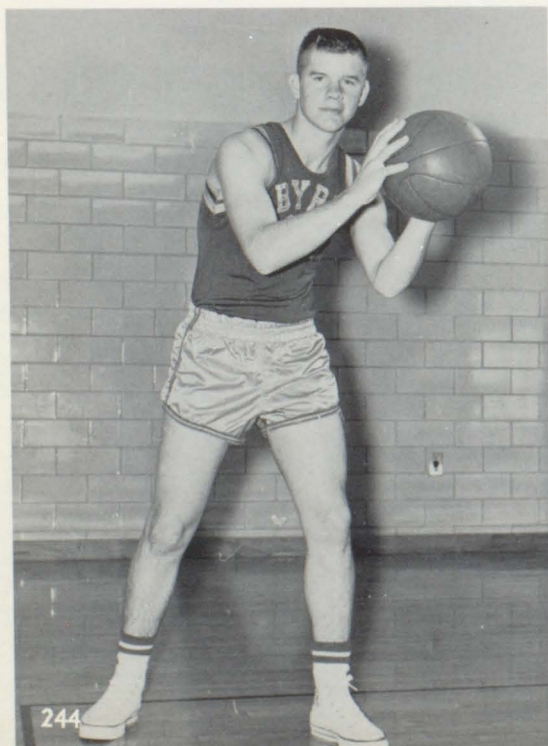


Jimmy Williams steals the ball from a surprised trio of Texarkana Tigers.

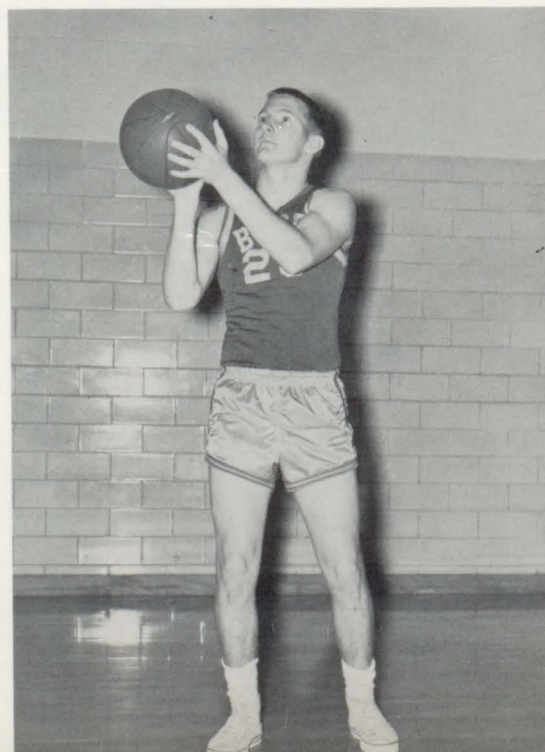
Jackets Compile 4-0

In revenge for an earlier season loss, the Byrdmen swamped the Bastrop Rams by a 68-55 count. The Jackets found the zone defense set up by the Rams to their liking and grabbed an early lead which they never gave up. With the team hitting only 36 percent of their shots, Jimmy Williams turned in one of his best performances of the year in hitting 57 percent of his shots and 26 points. While Williams was getting the points, Abendroth grabbed most of the rebounds. Two other Jacket cagers crashed double figures, as Gibson meshed 12 and Boddie 10.

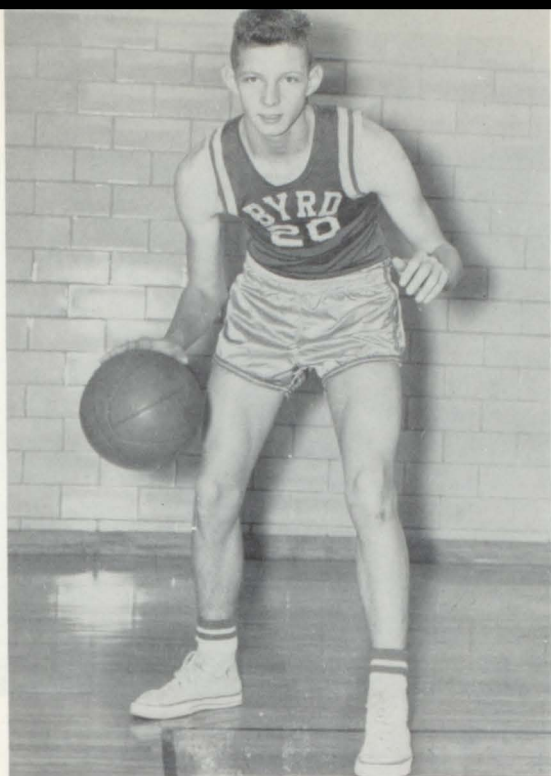
With two of the starting five on the disabled list, the Yellow Jackets relied on teamwork to belt West Monroe 68-37. Gaining a quick 19-3 lead at the end of the first quarter, the Stingers consistently poured it on the outmanned Rebels, while maintaining a stout defense. As the Rebel defenders were trying to corral Joe Abendroth, the district's leading scorer, the rest of the team drove in for many lay-ups. The loss of Williams and Seale via injuries was more than offset by the other four starters. Abendroth was brilliant in notching 20 points and grabbing 19 rebounds. Farr followed closely with 18 points, while Boddie hit 12, and Gibson 10.



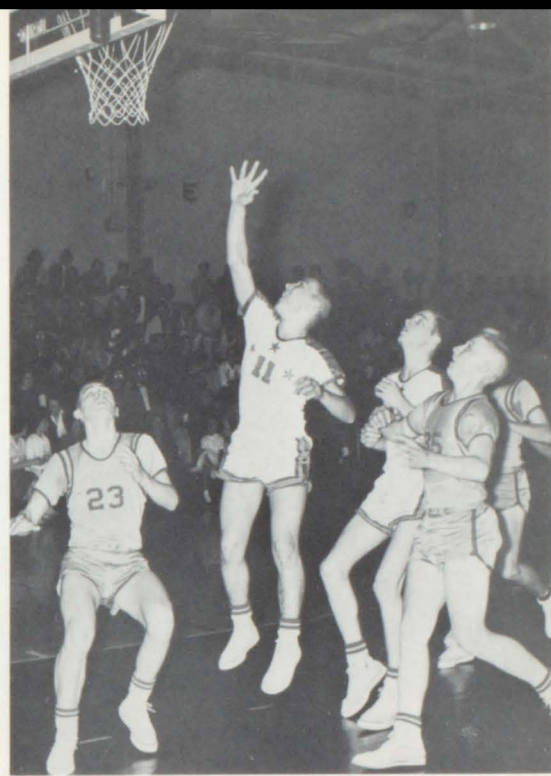
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ALTON ALLEN—Jr.



At right:
JOHNNY NOLAN—Jr.



At left:
ROGER BRILEY—
Jr.



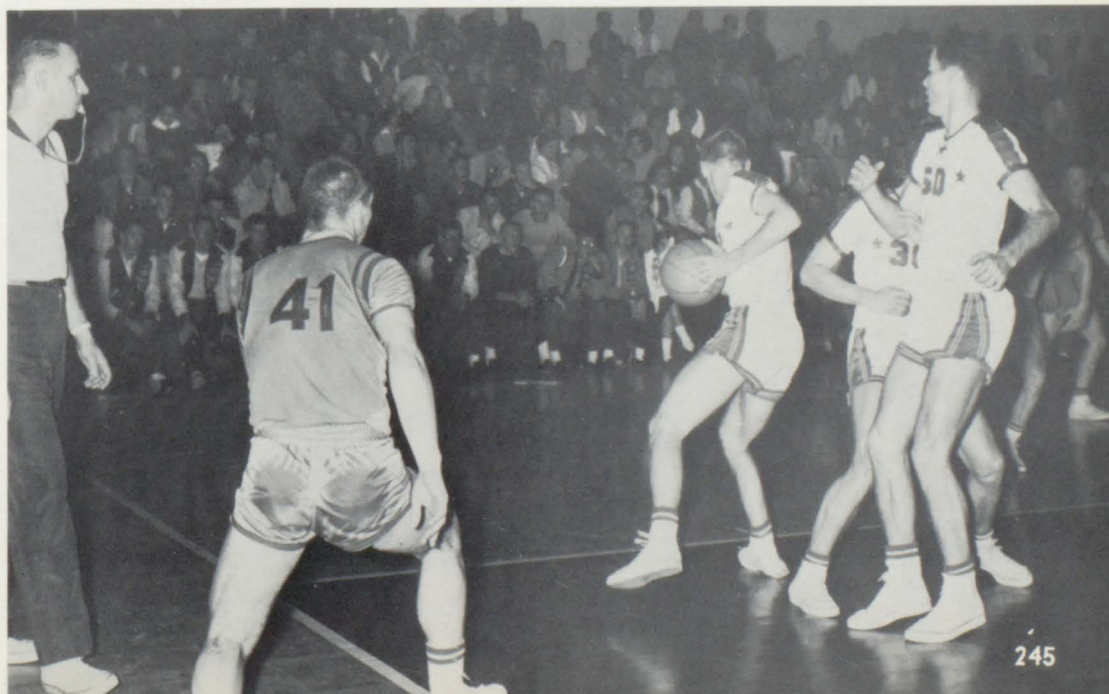
At right:
Freddie Brown drives
in to lay in a quick
two points, much to
the amazement of the
West Monroe oppon-
ents.

Record Against Fair Park

With their backs to the wall in the district race, the Byrdmen ran up the biggest score in the school's history in trouncing Ouachita 85-55. Joe Abendroth tied the school record for an individual, as he bombarded the basket for 32 big points. Abendroth was easily the game's most outstanding player, but Eugene Farr played the finest game of his career in notching 20 markers. For the first quarter the Lions from Monroe kept pace with the Yellow Jackets, but from the second chapter on, it was a run-away. Farr hit 16 of his points in the first half to spark the team to a big lead at the intermission. The Stingers continued the onslaught in the third quarter, and the reserves finished up in the last chapter. With Abendroth and Farr carrying the brunt of the attack, Jimmy Williams, used only sparingly because of a sprained ankle, was the only other one to crack double figures, as he hit 12 points.

District champion Bossier City demolished the Yellow Jackets' hopes of gaining a berth in the state playoffs by

squeezing by the Byrdmen 59-50. The Jackets led throughout the first half and through seven minutes of the third quarter, but after the Bearkats took the lead at 39-38, they were never headed. The first half was a battle of defenses, with the Stingers getting the advantage, but the second half was a complete reversal. Both teams opened up their offense, and Bossier hit unbelievable shots from every angle. The Jackets tried to keep pace with the big Bearkats, but this just wasn't the year for the six-year long string of defeats to be broken. The Jacket cagers hustled until the final buzzer and actually out-rebounded the much taller Bossierites by 34-26. In this season-closing game Abendroth and Farr were the keys in the Jacket attack, as Joe hit 20 points and Eugene netted 10, all in the first half. Other seniors playing a fine game for the last time were Pete Seale, Jimmy Williams, Teddie Boddie, and Ronnie Conner.



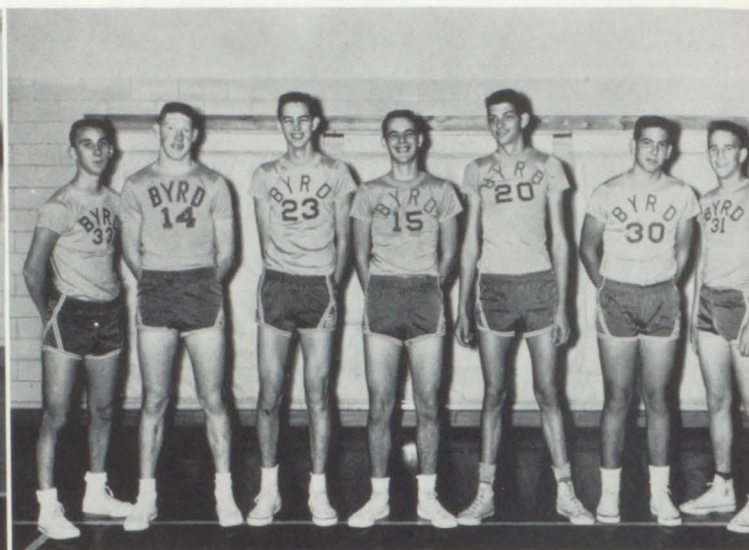
Eugene Farr grabs a rebound
and immediately starts down-
court.

Jacket Cagers of Tomorrow



FIRST ROW: Saxby Chambliss, James Fleet Howell, Alton Thomas.

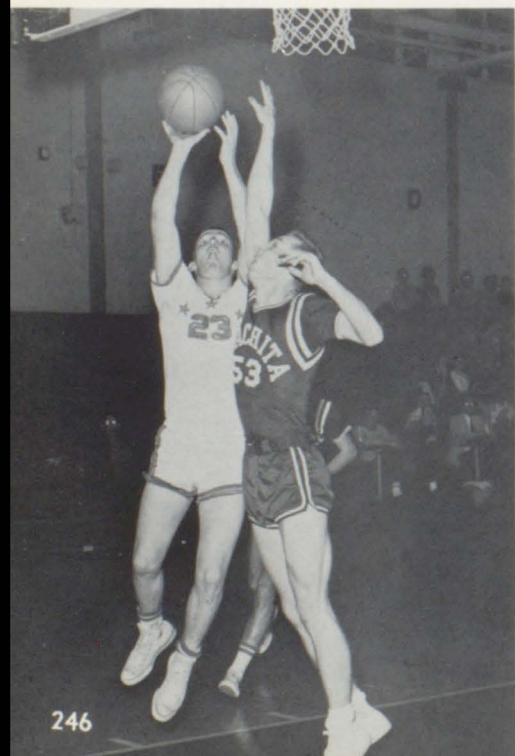
SECOND ROW: Mike Causey, Richard Campbell, Ronnie Mercer, Hank Gowan, Billy McCullar, Jimmy Matlock.



Left to Right: Joe McMahon, Richard Whitehead, Jimmy Kneipp, Jack Jones, Mount Wallace, Raymond Rouleau, Stewart Madison.

The 1959-60 basketball "B" team compiled an excellent 10-5 record, while being groomed for the future. In district play the Baby Jackets managed to beat every team, except Bossier, at least once. Most of the members of the "B" team were able to be used sparingly in the varsity scraps, thus gaining valuable experience. Johnny Nolan and Freddie Brown were the team's leading point producers, while Alton Allen was the chief menace to the opposition on the boards.

Johnny Nolan goes high to hit another bucket and spark a Jacket victory.



SCHEDULE

WE		THEY
34	Texarkana	30
49	North Caddo	52
51	Texarkana	50
54	Bolton	53
50	Fair Park	61
34	Bossier	51
55	Bastrop	53
51	Fair Park	72
45	West Monroe	34
60	Ouachita	48
56	Fair Park	45
52	Bastrop	46
44	West Monroe	34
55	Ouachita	38
42	Bossier	52

Alton Allen shows two Ouachita Lions how to bring down a rebound.



Royalty Reigns on the Cage-Court

On the night of December 22, the smell of perfume filled the gym, for on this night the basketball court was presented to the student body. Each class had chosen a representative, and the team had selected the queen. The members of the court were escorted by the senior basketball players. After the ceremony, the Jackets gave a fine tribute to the girls by downing Fair Park 67-56.



Queen: Susan Bronson
Escorts: Pete Seale and Jimmy Williams



Senior Representative: Mimi Couch
Escorts: Eugene Farr and Joe Abendroth



Junior Representative: Sal Scarpinato
Escorts: Ronnie Conner and Teddie Boddie



Sophomore Representative: Karen Karlson
Escort: Al Chambliss



THE COURT

Left to right: Karen Karlson, Al Chambliss, Teddie Boddie, Sal Scarpinato, Ronnie Conner, Joe Abendroth, Mimi Couch, Eugene Farr, Jimmy Williams, Susan Bronson, Pete Seale.



FIFTH PERIOD, FIRST ROW: Tommy Morgan, Henry King, Billy Perry, Briley Barton, Nathan Brenner, Ronnie Simon.
SECOND ROW: Bobby Pratt, Jimmy Fullilove, Bill Causey, Tom Lemly, Clint Ellis, John McFarland, David Dykes.
THIRD ROW: Tom Morgan, Andy Miluna, Jimmy Barrett, Stan Dry, Ken Oliver, Jim Bogan, Mal Morgan.



The most prized of the 25 team trophies won in 1959, the state championship award.



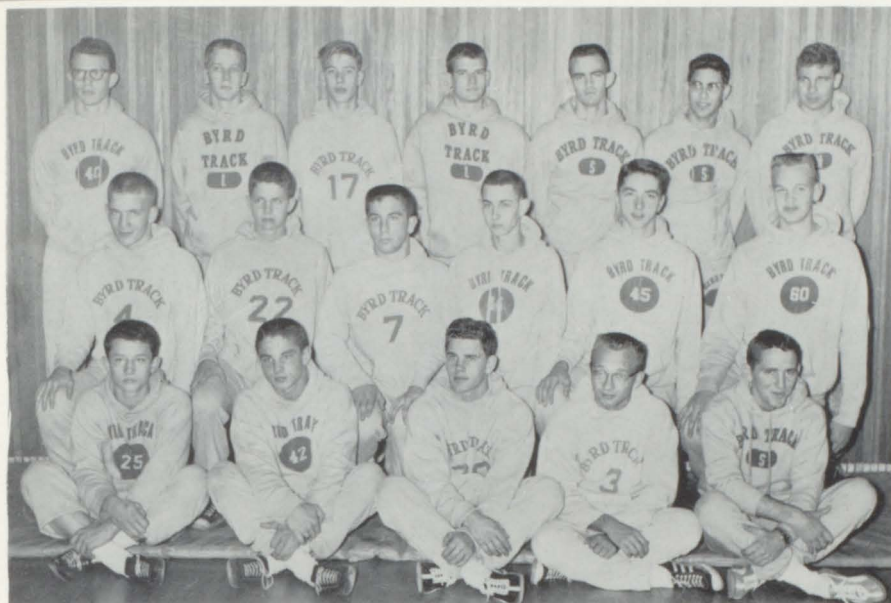
COACH W. W. TURNER

After passing through one of the most successful seasons in its history, members of the Byrd track team journeyed to Baton Rouge and the state AAA rally. As the shadows began to fall on Tiger Stadium, a difference of 40 points between Byrd and the nearest competitor made it apparent that there could be no controversy concerning the victory.

SIXTH PERIOD NO. 1, FIRST ROW: Billy Gilcrease, Buddy Maxwell, Jack Landon, Tommy Perry, Jimmy Brossette, Don Biddens, Pat Anders.
SECOND ROW: Bill Hall, Roland Miller, Joe Pharis, Jim Mangum, Tem McElroy, George Porter, Gary Pittman.
THIRD ROW: Herb Macia, Bill Morris, Hank Anderson, Don Brewer, Eugene Smith, Charles Golightly, Timm Petersen, Larry Higgins.



Track



SIXTH PERIOD, FIRST ROW: Bobby Bond, Gaylon Wamble, Tex Williamson, Malcome Graham, Gene LaForge.

SECOND ROW: Brooks Greer, Chuck West, Jim Johnson, Ed Wilson, Bill Bowker, Lee Shelton.

THIRD ROW: Buster Bullock, David Hagli, Baron Shields, Buddy Purifoy, Jimmy Lankford, Stanley Feldman, Johnny Alexander.

Jimmy Lankford leads the pack into the last straight of the mile run.

Blessed with 9 all-state boys, Coach W. W. Turner produced three unbeaten relay teams. One, the mile relay team, bettered the previous state record by almost six seconds. Byrd also held the record they broke. Each of the other relay teams, and most of the all-staters, set at least one meet record.

This year for the first time the team and the student body elected a Track Court, which was presented at the Byrd Relays on Saturday, March 12. It was the duty of these girls to present the awards to the victors and they possibly inspired some of the excellent performances. Another group of girls to whom the track team is indebted is the track sponsors. These girls, chosen individually by the lettermen, have the job of selling programs and concessions at the local meets.



SIXTH PERIOD, FIRST ROW: Rodney Hart, Jimmy Middleton, Arnold Cannon, Jello Brown, Alvin Gore, Robert Bond, Tommy Johnston.

SECOND ROW: Ab Chapnam, Terry Battaglia, Mike Allen, George Thompson, Thomas Hargis, James Howell, Gerald Green, Mike Dale.

THIRD ROW: Saxby Chambliss, Bill Burns, Sam Brown, Stuart Jones, Leonard Morgan, Ronnie Allen, Robert McCarty, Felton Horton, Jeff Dykes.



Nine Jackets

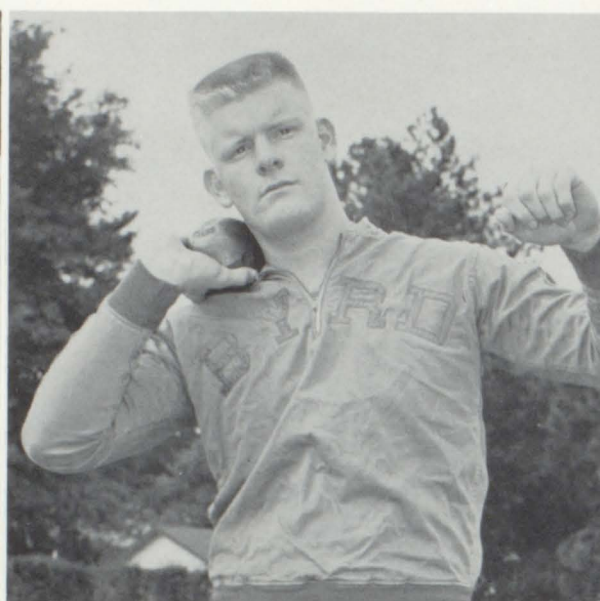


JOHNNY ALEXANDER
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FOUR YEAR RECORD

Byrd Relays
City Meet
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State Meet

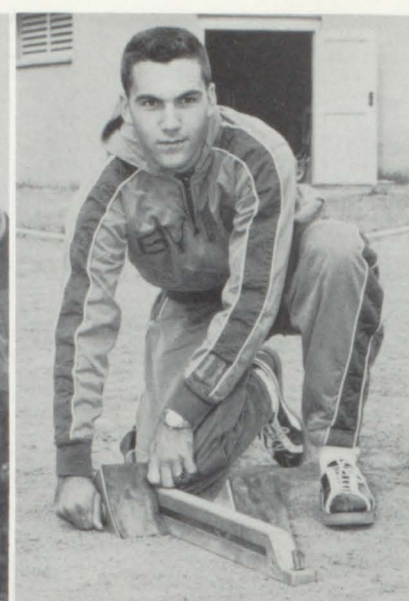
GEORGE THOMPSON
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RONNIE ALLEN
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JIMMY LANKFORD
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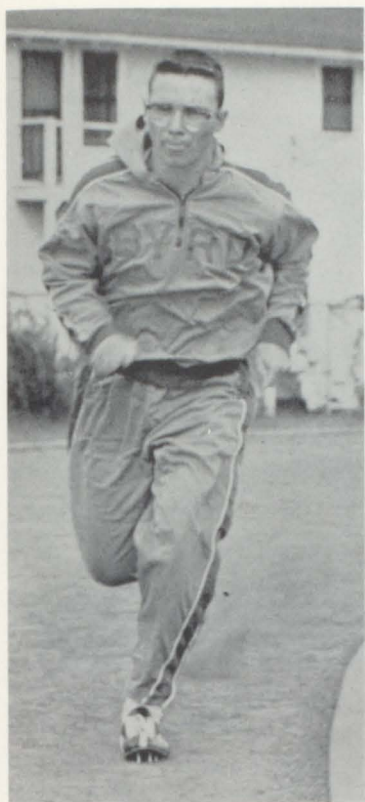
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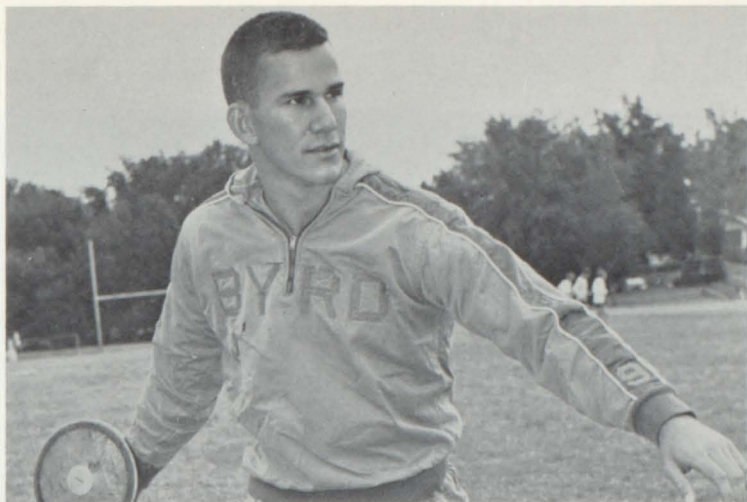
THOMAS HARGIS
Letterman II



Named All-State



JOE PHARIS
Letterman III



RODNEY HART
Letterman II

Tedford to Campbell—the last lap of Byrd's fabulous '59 mile relay team which shattered the previous state record by almost 6 seconds.



JOHN AXFORD
Letterman II

GENE LaFORGE
Letterman II

BILL MORRIS
Letterman III

DON BREWER
Letterman II



Louisiana State



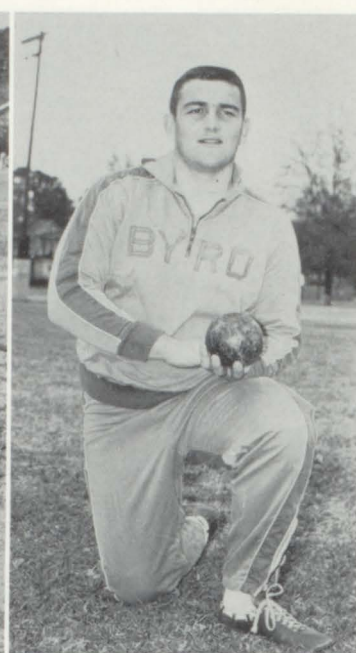
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ROBERT McCARTY
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AB CHAPMAN
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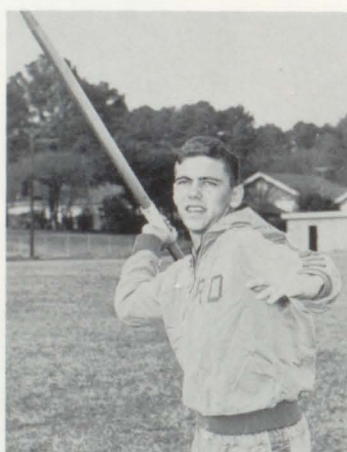
ELTON BROWN
Squadman

STANLEY FELDMAN
Letterman I

JIMMY LEA
Squadman



FELTON HORTON
Letterman II



ALLEN MINTER
Squadman

"Skeets" Alexander breaks the ribbon for another 440-yard relay victory.



AAA Champions



BUDDY PURIFOY
Letterman II



HERB MACIA
Squadman

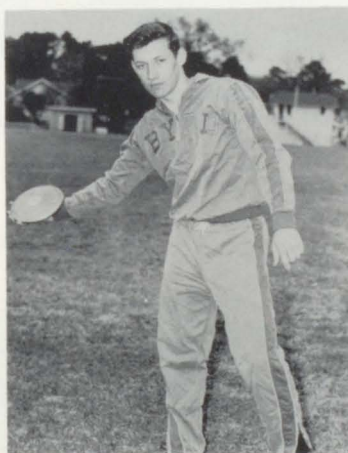


BROOCKS GREER
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ROBERT BOND
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TOMMY JOHNSTON
Squadman



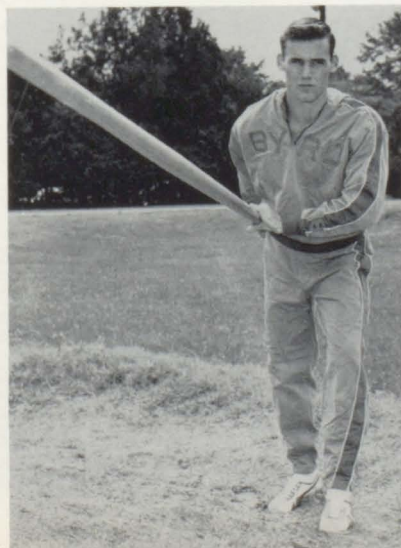
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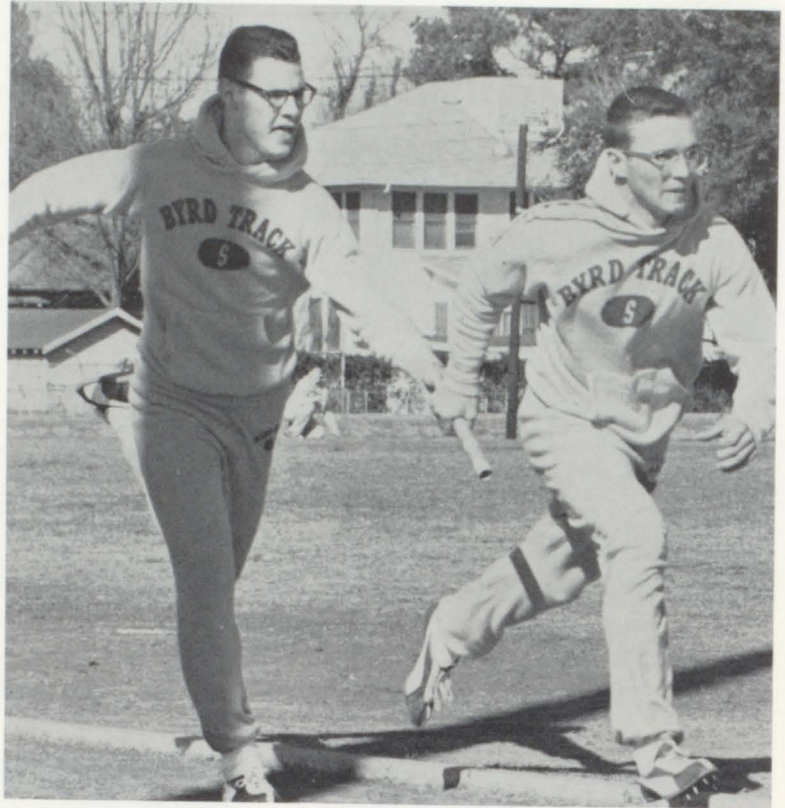
ARNOLD CANNON
Squadman



Beaten Only Once in Past



MIKE ALLEN—*Squadman*



Bill Morris hands the baton off to Joe Pharis on the last leg of the mile relay, an event in which the Jackets have excelled during the past years.

TEX WILLIAMSON
Squadman

JIM MANGHAM
Squadman

PAT ANDERS
Squadman

DON BITTING
Squadman



Five Years in Louisiana



The 1960 Track Court, presented at the Byrd Relays, consisted of Junior, Anne Vetsch; Sophomore, Lee Wheless; Queen Betty Brandon, and Senior, Holly Metcalf.

Johnny Alexander and George Thompson are the only returning lettermen named to the 1959 all-state team.

GERALD GREEN
Squadman



George Thompson passes the baton off to Cap Middleton in the 880 yard relay.





THE VARSITY

FIRST ROW: Kyle Stephenson, Alton Thomas, Dennis Fisher, Billy McCullar, Al Chambliss, Bill Crain, Pete Seale.
SECOND ROW: Larry Bess, Bill Rutledge, Bill Hancock, Jackie Beason, Jimmy Williams, Eugene Farr, Phil Woodall.
Tommy Gay, Kenneth Luker, Jimmy Caskey.

1959

Under the guidance of Coach J. D. Cox, the Byrd High diamondmen finished the 1959 baseball campaign with a 12-8 record. The Jackets opened the season with a bang, winning 9 out of their first 13 games, including five district wins in five starts. However, the boom eventually fell, and Byrd was toppled from the ranks of undefeated in District 1-AAA play. The Jackets ended the season in third place in the district with a record of seven wins and three losses.

This year the Byrdmen look forward to a winning season with nine returning lettermen back to bolster the squad. Those who have previously earned letters are: Bill Hancock, Eugene Farr, Pete Seale, Bill Rutledge, Bill Crain, Jimmy Williams, Tommy Gay, and Ben Dawkins. Other players sure to see plenty of action are Al Chambliss, Kenneth Luker, Jackie Beason, and Phil Woodall.

COACH J. D. COX



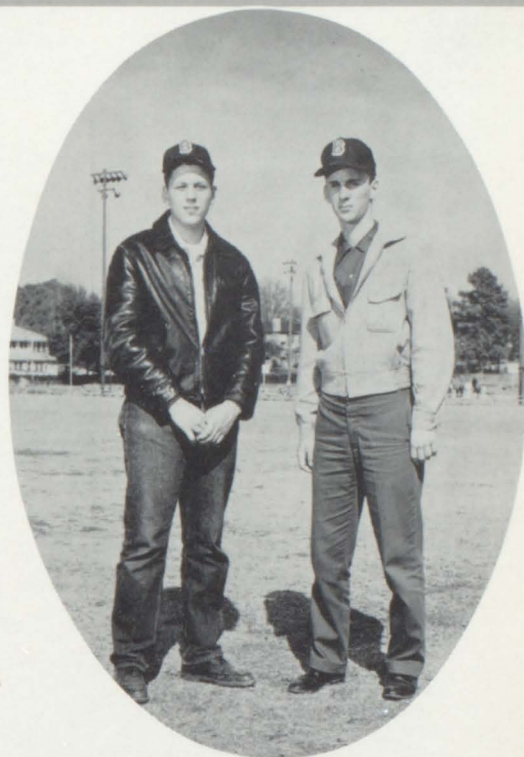
COACH SCOTTY ROBERTSON



Baseball



Members of the Byrd team warm-up with a game of pepper before the game starts.



Managers John Shaver and Joe McMahan give a lot of assistance to the team.

Season Record

BYRD	4	MARSHALL	0
BYRD	3	MARSHALL	4
BYRD	3	MINDEN	1
BYRD	0	MINDEN	1
BYRD	4	WEST MONROE	1
BYRD	5	BASTROP	0
BYRD	2	CARTHAGE	5
BYRD	3	FAIR PARK	1
BYRD	7	NACOGDOCHES	11
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BYRD	7	OUACHITA	2
BYRD	5	ST. JOHN'S	4
BYRD	1	WEST MONROE	12
BYRD	0	BASTROP	1
BYRD	9	SPRINGHILL	6
BYRD	4	FAIR PARK	6
BYRD	5	OUACHITA	0
BYRD	4	SPRINGHILL	0
BYRD	0	BOSSIER	2

During an intersquad game, Jackie Beason steals home for the winning run.



Outfielder Eugene Farr is caught in a hot-box, as Ken Luker and Tommy Gay move in to make the out.





BILL RUTLEDGE—Senior
Pitcher—Letterman II



Jacket catcher Jimmy Caskey guards the plate well as an opposing runner makes an unsuccessful attempt to knock the ball loose.

Nine Returning Lettermen

Byrd 4

Marshall 0

The 1959 Yellow Jackets' baseball campaign was opened on a successful note with Byrd defeating the Marshall Mavericks 4-0. Bill Rutledge, Tommy Gay, and Jerry Godwin handled the pitching chores without allowing a run to cross the plate. Our pitchers hog-tied the Maverick batters, allowing one lone hit, while the Byrdmen rapped out seven safeties. Left fielder Eugene Farr paced the batters with two hits in two times at bat.

Byrd 3

Marshall 4

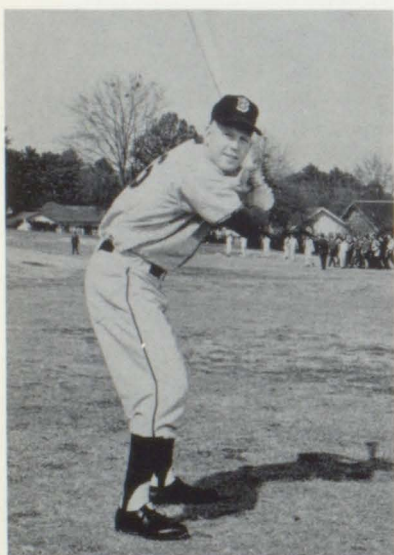
Traveling to Marshall for the second game of the series, Byrd ended up on the short end of a 4-3 count. Playing in a stinging wind, the Jackets were limited to seven hits including a double by Jimmy Caskey and a triple by Jimmy Williams.

Byrd 3

Minden 1

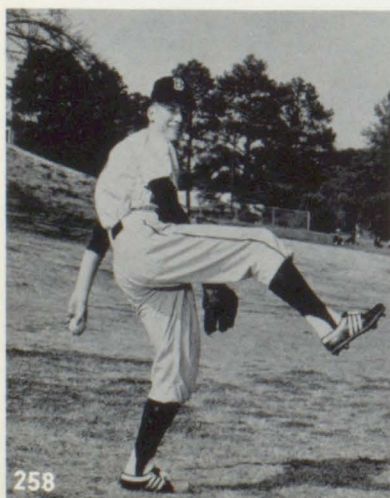
After scoring their first run in the second inning on Bill Hancock's home run, the Yellow Jackets went on to defeat Minden 3-1 at Red Bird Stadium. The Tide evened up the game in the fourth, but the Stingers bounced back with a run in each of the next frames. Tommy Gay was the winning pitcher, going five of the seven innings.

Byrd hurler Jerry Godwin steps off the mound to backhand a grounder.



BILL HANCOCK—Senior
Third base—Letterman II
All-City

TOMMY GAY—Senior
Pitcher—Letterman I





Byrdman Pete Seale lands on first base ahead of the ball.

Supply Nucleus for Team

Byrd 0

Minden 1

Although nine Byrdmen reached the base paths, they failed to score a run. The game was a pitching duel between Minden's James Norris and Bill Rutledge, who was tapped for a lone run in the fourth. The Jackets stirred in the fourth on a base hit and back-to-back walks, but failed to create a disturbance.

Byrd 4

West Monroe 1

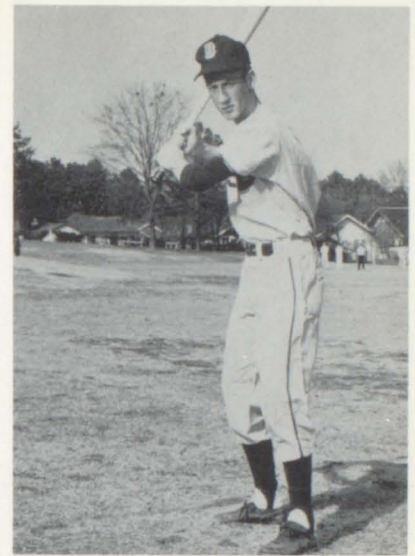
Opening their defense of the District 1-AAA championship, the Jackets rode to a 4-1 victory behind the strong right arm of Jerry Godwin. Byrd scored its first run in the first inning and went ahead to stay in the third when Pete Seale singled, stole second and rode home on Bill Hancock's double. Two more insurance runs were added in the seventh as Seale singled, Hancock smashed another double, Jimmy Williams drew a free pass and Eugene Farr doubled.

Byrd 5

Bastrop 0

Workhorse Jerry Godwin allowed only three scattered hits to the Bastrop Rams and collected his second straight district win. Don Durr started the fourth inning for Byrd with a single, moved to third on a sacrifice bunt and was squeezed home by Robert McCann. The Jackets scored four more tallies behind the hitting of Eugene Farr, Pete Seale and Jimmy Williams.

All-District Eugene Farr anxiously awaits the pitch.

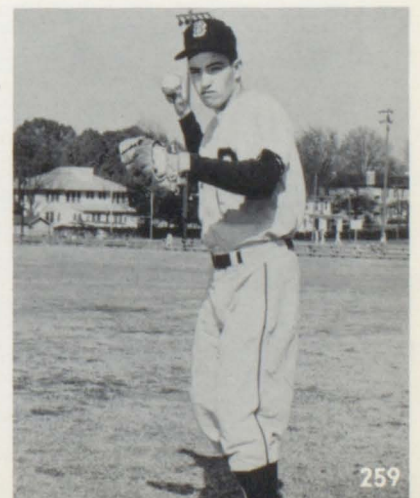


EUGENE FARR—Senior
Outfield—Letterman I
All-District, All-City



PETE SEALE—Senior
Shortstop—Letterman II

BILL CRAIN—Senior
Second base—Letterman I





JIMMY WILLIAMS—Senior
First base—Letterman I



Outfielder Eugene Farr tries to beat out a sacrifice bunt.

Jacket Mittmen Hope

Byrd 2

Carthage 5

Scoring twice in the second inning and once in the third, the Carthage Bulldogs from Texas put the ball game on ice. Bill Hancock paced the Jackets at the plate with three for four including a double and triple. Tommy Gay and Bill Rutledge shared the mound duties.

Byrd 3

Fair Park 1

Stretching their conference record to 3-0, the Byrd mittmen defeated their cross-town rivals, Fair Park, 3 to 1. Although the Jackets made several miscues afield, they scored one run in the first when Bill Hancock chased Pete Seale across the plate with a single and later, in the fourth and fifth frames, scored a pair of unearned runs. Jerry Godwin went the distance for the Jackets.

Byrd 7

Nacogdoches 11

The Nacogdoches Dragons from across the Sabine blasted out a dozen hits and capitalized on several errors to take a free-swinging 11-7 victory. The Stingers scored four runs in the second inning and three in the fourth behind the hitting of Pete Seale, Eugene Farr and Bill Crain.

AL CHAMBLISS—Senior
Outfield

JIMMY CASKEY—Junior
Outfield—Letterman I

Bill Hancock, Byrd's All-District third baseman, takes a powerful cut at a "letter-high" fast ball.





Stretching for the ball, Jimmy Williams completes the out in a crucial game with Bossier.

to Capture District Crown

Byrd 10

Bossier 3

Behind a twelve-hit bombardment, the Yellow Jackets crushed the leading District 1-AAA contender, Bossier, 10-3. Byrd scored one run in the second inning, five in the third and four in the sixth. The Jackets, paced by Don Durr, Donnie Gilcrease, and Jimmy Williams found Cecil Upshaw's curves easy meat. Jerry Godwin received credit for the victory.

Byrd 6

Nacogdoches 4

Finding revenge for a previous loss to Nacogdoches, Byrd thumped the Dragons 6-4 behind the six-hit pitching of Bill Rutledge. Gene Farr was the leading batter of the afternoon, collecting three singles in four trips to the plate. Don Durr had a pair of safeties including a 340-foot home run.

Byrd 7

Quachita 2

The Jackets continued their winning ways, dropping the Lions 7-2 for their fifth consecutive district victory. Byrd hopped on the Ouachita pitcher for four runs in the fifth frame due to the batting of Pete Seale; Bill Hancock, and Jimmy Caskey. Jerry Godwin limited the Lions to four hits in picking up his fifth win.

Catcher Don Durr receives the ball too late to tag a speeding Fair Park runner.



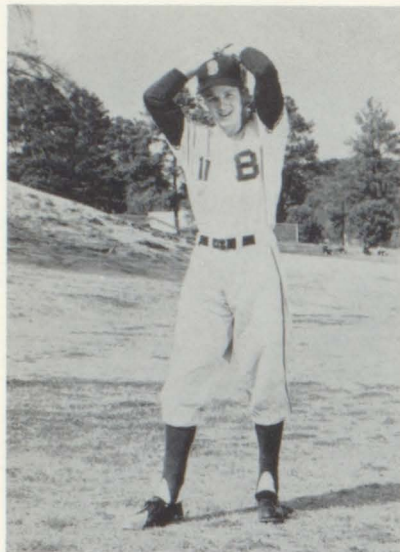
PHIL WOODALL—Senior
First base



LARRY BESS—Senior
Pitcher

KENNETH LUKER—Senior
Catcher





JACKIE BEASON—Senior
Pitcher



Trying to beat the throw to first, Jerry Godwin stretches the last few feet.

Jacket Attack Depends

Byrd 5

St. Johns 4

St. John's Blue Flyers gave Byrd a scare by scoring four runs in the top of the seventh to tie up the game. Byrd bounced back, however, behind Bill Rutledge's pitching and timely batting. Phil Woodall scored the game-winning run on Rutledge's single in the eighth inning.

Byrd 1

West Monroe 12

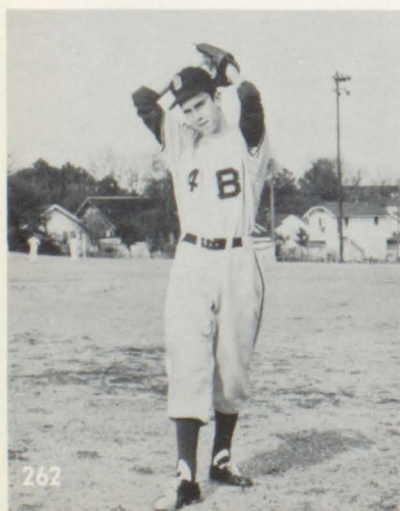
The rowdy Rebels from West Monroe brought Byrd's domination of the District 1-AAA race to a halt, cracking out 14 hits and 12 runs. The Byrdmen collected only three hits while making numerous errors afield. Jerry Godwin started on the mound for the Jackets; however, he was relieved by Tommy Gay and Barry Petree in the sixth.

Byrd 0

Bastrop 1

Coming out on the short end of a 1-0 count, the Yellow Jackets were now tied up with Fair Park in district play. Byrd collected only four hits, including doubles by Jimmy Caskey and Eugene Farr. Jerry Godwin absorbed the loss for the Jackets.

KYLE STEPHENSON—Senior
Pitcher



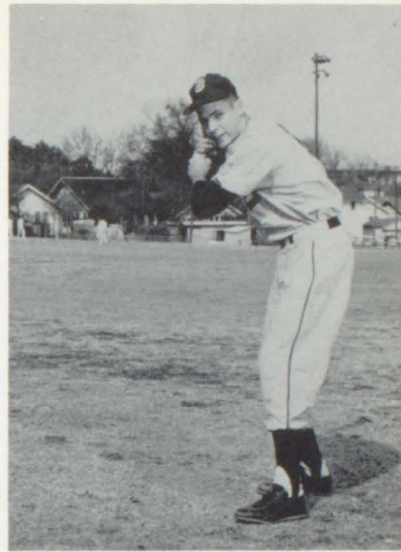
Completing a double play, Pete Seale whips the ball to first.



A Nacogdoches player is nearly put out in a pick-off play.



Doug Fisher prepares to slap the ball on a base-runner madly trying to get back to first.



ALTON THOMAS—Sophomore
Outfield

on Pitching and Hitting

Byrd 9

Springhill 6

Coming out of their batting slump, the Byrdmen swatted out 11 hits and dented the platter nine times in their tenth victory of the season. Pete Seale, Eugene Farr, and Jimmy Caskey each had two safeties, while Robert McCann drove in two runs. Bill Rutledge gained credit for the win.

Byrd 4

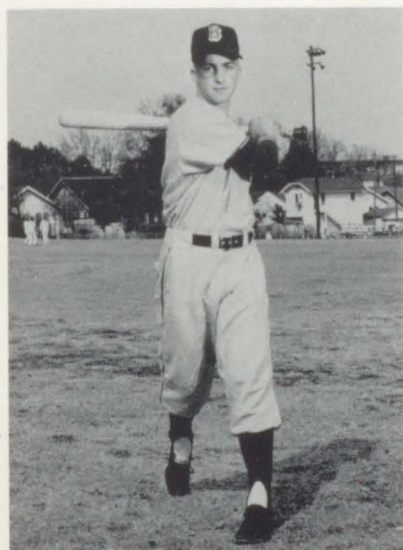
Fair Park 6

Although the game was protested, Byrd still lost the decision and the District 1-AAA lead to the Indians. The protest resulted when Robert McCann was called back to third base after scoring because a thrown ball hit Jacket Bill Hancock in the head and the ball was ruled dead. Hancock and Jimmy Williams were the leading sluggers, while Jerry Godwin absorbed the loss for the Jackets.

Byrd 5

Quachita 0

Climbing back into the district lead, the Jackets smacked the Lions of Ouachita 5-0 at Monroe. Robert McCann led the Yellow Jacket attack with two hits, while Bill Rutledge limited Ouachita to a total of two hits. This win gave Byrd a 6-3 district record, the same mark owned by Fair Park and West Monroe.

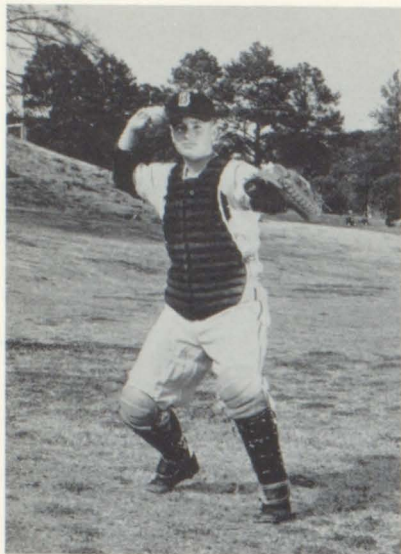


BILLY McCULLAR—Sophomore
Outfield

Jacket catcher Don Durr reaches first base too late.

Jimmy Williams makes the final out in the Bossier game.





DENNIS FISHER—Sophomore
Catcher



Jacket Jimmy Williams lands safely on first base.

Byrd Edged by Kats

Byrd 4

Springhill 0

Warming up for their crucial district battle with Bossier, the Yellow Jackets dumped Springhill 4-0 behind the one-hit pitching of Tommy Gay. Billy McCullar was the leading hitter of the day for the Jackets, collecting two hits in two times at bat. Al Chambliss and Phil Woodall drove in two runs in the sixth on sharp line drives to left field.

Byrd 0

Bossier 2

Byrd's chances of capturing their second straight District 1-AAA title were shattered at Betty Virginia Park as Cecil Upshaw and his Bossier Bearkats held the Jackets hitless through seven frames. Byrd's southpaw, Jerry Godwin, toiled through six innings, giving up only five hits; however, the loss was charged to him. The Yellow Jackets threatened several times but failed to push the needed runs across the plate.



Bill Hancock makes a desperate attempt to reach first ahead of the throw.

Byrdman Doug Fisher slides back into first safely despite protests from the first baseman.

Jacket Ben Dawkins warms up before practice.



“B” Team Builds for Future



“B” TEAM

FIRST ROW: Steve Phillips, Ronnie Mercer, Jack Bond, Dwain Jacobs, Walter Monsour, Richard Campbell, Hank Gowen, David Sanderford.

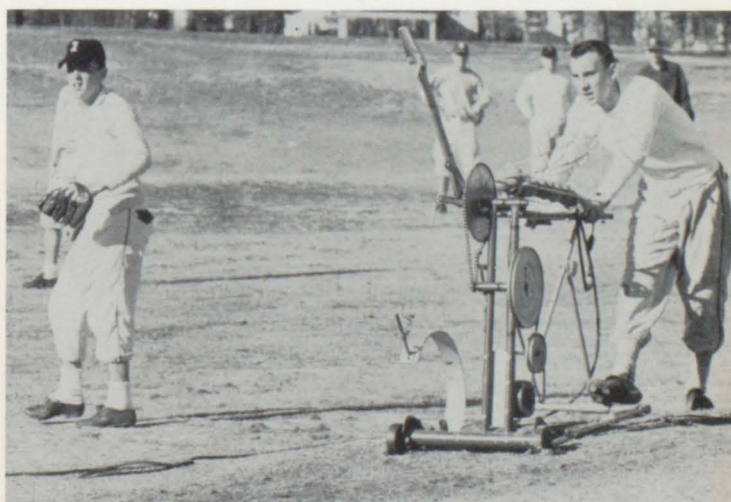
SECOND ROW: Saxby Chambliss, Roger Briley, Gary Holst, Mike Causey, Ned Wolchansky, Alvin Gore, Sam Brown, Jack Jones, Jimmy Kniepp.

Following in the footsteps of the varsity, the “B” team receives valuable lessons during practice and in their games. Every year Byrd has had an excellent “B” team, with last year no exception, as the young Jackets racked up a 6-0 record against many tough opponents.

Several of the games were played against the other school’s varsity team, which helped to season our players and give them valuable experience. Among their wins, the Byrd boys notched victories over Minden, Benton, and Bradley, Arkansas. Al Chambliss and Phil Woodall were very instrumental in the “B” team’s great record.



Rabid support is given the team by the student body.



Joe McMahan holds “Daisy Mae” steady as she flings another strike.

Yellow Jacket Gymnastics



Mike Scivally does a hand stand on the horse while Billy Gilcrease, Mills McCawley, and Kelly Kimball watch with interest.

The double handstand, which these boys are trying to perfect, is one of the more difficult gymnastic maneuvers.



Developing the timing and coordination necessary to perform difficult gymnastic stunts is the purpose of the gym team. The team was organized because of a rising interest in gymnastics in the fall of 1957 by Coach Turner. Members of the team are chosen by competition among pupils of the various gym classes, and each has a special talent in which he excells. The team doesn't compete with other schools, but it provides excellent preparation for boys who plan to try out for college teams.

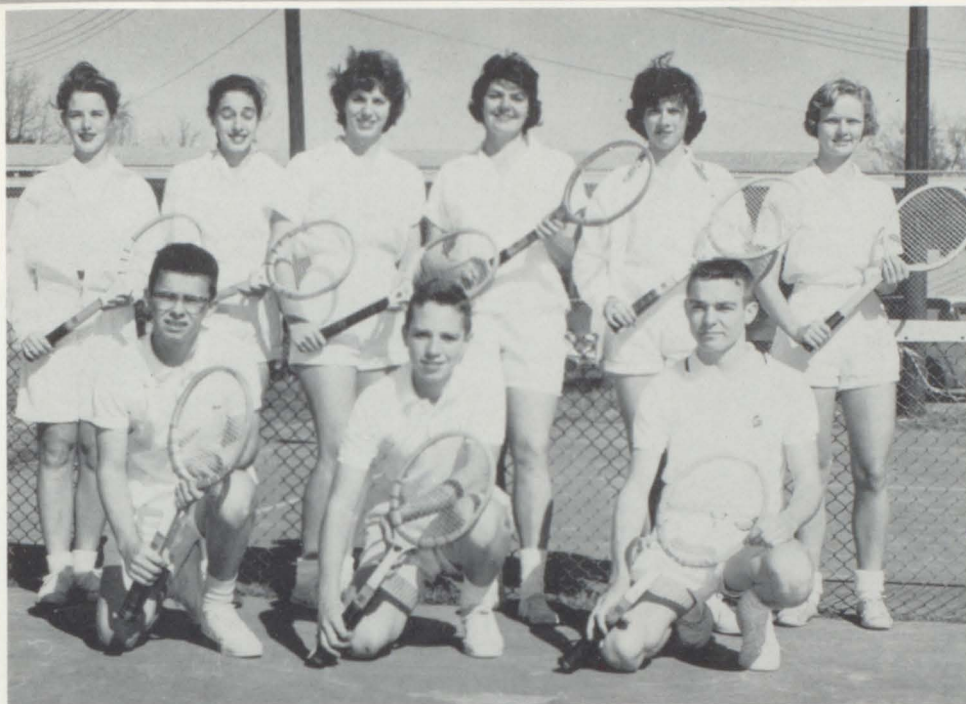
Tom Lemly and Joel Eaves assist Billy Gilcrease in a back somersault.



Stanley Irving performs on the side horse.



Yellow Jacket Tennis



FIRST ROW: Tommy Tooke, Ed Dilworth, Robert Taylor.

SECOND ROW: Linda Hamel, Joan Minder, Cynthia Dickson, Cammie Wenk, Margaret Bray, Jan Wilkinson.

Going through five dual matches and winning the State team championship over Baton Rouge 9-8 the tennis team also fared very well in other tournaments. At the District tournament no team points were kept but players from Byrd dominated the matches. Flo Sproull, after capturing first place in the girls singles, teamed up with Mary Anne Blanchard and Arthur Herold respectively to win the girls' and the mixed doubles. Ray Lake was second in the boys' singles and joined forces with Herold to place second in

the boys' doubles, also.

Flo Sproull was the only person to place in either the East Texas State Tournament or the Lufkin Tournament. She was second in girls' singles at both matches.

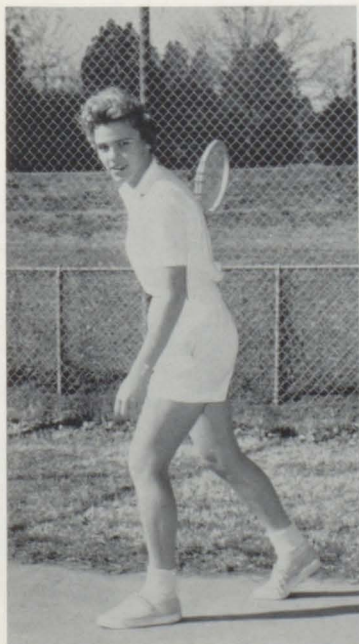
Sponsored by Coach Hedges and Mrs. Gray, the team is coached by Franklin McCarter who, blessed with four returning lettermen out of seven, anticipates an even better season in 1960.

FLO SPROULL—Senior
Letterman—III

MARY ANNE BLANCHARD
Junior—Letterman—II

RAY LAKE—Junior
Letterman—II

CHIPS KINNEBREW—Junior
Letterman—II



Jacket Swimming Team Takes

Left: Important members of the boys' team are Walt Fall, Johnny Nolan, Roland Miller, Billy Perry, and Tommy Perry.



BOYS' SWIMMING TEAM

Hours spent in training and practice prepare Byrd swimmers for the most important swimming meet of the year, the High School State Championship. At this meet, held in Minden, Louisiana, the boys' team captured the state runner-up position, losing the championship by only one point. Records were set in all boys' events. Record breakers included two Byrd boys, Harris McClamroch, junior, in back stroke, and Bill Clark in butterfly. Other outstanding team members were Glen Britt, who placed second in 100 meter freestyle, second in 200 meter freestyle, and fourth in diving; Dickerson, who placed second in 100 meter breast stroke, and Nelson with third place in 50 meter freestyle. In team relays Byrd won second place in 200 meter medley and third in 200 meter freestyle.



Junior Johnny Nolan practices the jack-knife during one of the team's training sessions.

Demonstrating his specialty, the breast-stroke, is senior Vernon Miller.



BILL CLARK
100 meter butterfly — 1:15:6



State Runner-Up Title



BETTY HENDERSON
Breast Stroke and Butterfly

Setting an excellent example of the representation of Byrd, by winning runner-up to State Championship, was the girls' swimming team. In the Minden meet, the Tidettes of Minden won their fourth straight girls' championship scoring 79 to 59 for the Jackets and 47 for Istrouma. Katherine Howard, Betty Henderson, Paula Allred, and Sharon Brunson placed second for Byrd in both the 200 Meter Medley and 200 Meter Freestyle relays. After setting new records in the 100 Meter Breast Stroke and the 100 Meter individual Medley, Katherine Howard won "outstanding swimmer" in the girls' division. Katherine Howard and Betty Henderson took second place in the 100 Meter Butterfly and diving, respectively. Paula Allred placed third in both the 50 Meter and 100 Meter Freestyle. Placing fourth in the Backstroke for the Jackets was Charmaine Harrison.



Left: PAULA ALLRED
50 and 100 Meter Freestyle



Being on the swimming team requires much time spent in practice. Peggy Kennedy and Gaynell McGowen represent active and hard-working team members.

As members of the team, most of the girls are skilled in more than one of the various strokes. Accomplished at the backstroke, as well as many others, are Peggy Kennedy and Gaynell McGowen.





BETSY PAYNE
President



JUDY McCLENAGHAN
Majorette



SUSANNE KING
Vice-President



ALICE RICHARD
Secretary



CAROLYN ROSS
Treasurer

Enthusiasm and Pep



Mildred Bahm, Suzanne Hanks, Betty Brackin, Carole Causey, Susan Bronson, Pat O'Neil, Lois Wray, Bonnie Earp, Rose Lane Lawhon.



Martha Johnson, Isla Middleton, Judy Walker, Sally Overdyke, Annette Maranto, Holly Metcalf, Donna Simmons, Patricia Whyte, Sandra Rountree, Jane Ann Hogan, Carol Sturges, Betty Brandon.



Margaret Bloomfield, Betty Jean Campbell, Mary Alice Foster, Maggie Schlubach, Ginger Grady, Janice Fallin, Jean Hollowell, Alice Richard, Merrilee Streun, Annie Nail, Francois Lambert, Carolyn Ross.



KAY FITZGERALD
Sergeant-at-Arms

MONNA WILLIAMS
Sergeant-at-Arms

CORNELL COWLES
Sergeant-at-Arms



Characterize Stingerettes



Peggy Kennedy, Judy Nicholas, Carolyn Pratt, Nancy Walker, Judy Jones, Rose Mary Hoyer, Susan Beard, Sherry Hughes, Margaret Colon, Sherry Long, Anne Vetsch, Sandra Stokes.



Amy Hardaway, Diane Blane, Davetta Caghey, Nancy Bickham, Carolyn Dunmire, Jan Fleming, Julia King, Sharon Norman, Kay Hafenbrak, Judy Peters, Linda Thompson, Jo Ann Stewart.



Cammie Wenk, Beverly Myers, Lyn Yarbrough, Mary Beth Lambert, Harriet Hunter, Nancy Robins, Kay Green, Linda Carruth, Judy McCullough, Greer Lawson, Gail Hanks, Mary Martin Wallace.



Peggy Kennedy and Sylvia Chambless take great pains to make Ronnie Conner the most attractive model in the Peep Show.

Fun, frolic, and friendship typify the Byrd Stingerettes. Formed in 1953, the two divisions of the Stingerettes, the Drum Corps and the Pep Squad, enthusiastically support all Byrd athletic events.

Composed of approximately 125 junior and senior girls, the Stingerettes spend long hours practicing for their half-time shows at football games. In order to earn money for traveling to the out-of-town games, the members present an annual "Peep Show" in September. The girls also attend the basketball games and maintain the concession stand. This year a cake sale was held in order to obtain the money for new drums.

All activities of the Stingerettes are under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Knapp, faculty sponsor. Mr. Walter Caughey advises and aids the Drum Corps, and Frank Quin was the ROTC cadet advisor this year.



Laura Jeter, Mary Alice Moon, Frances McCarter, Joan Anderson, Marty Plumley, Kathe Gates, Winnie Nail, Paula Jahnke, Madge Wood, Carol Givens, Flora Fogel, Terry Lee, Susan Franks, Joy Thompson.



Sylvia Chambless, Jeannine Stout, Val Banta, Susan Hilton, Carolyn Hill, Mary Holden, Dorothy Whitehurst, Julie Durrett, Jen Victory, Nancy Stewart.

Drum Corps Membership



Jan Savony, Paula Shapiro, Suzanne Scarbrough, Marilyn Scroggs, Gretchen O'Steen, Judy Miller, Marie Stoddard, Jane Jones, Nancy Thigpen, Susan Pfeiffer, Susan Strother, Margaret Ogilvie, Diane Attaway, Sandy Phillips.



Dixey Thornton, Donna Young, Polly Outlaw, Peggy McClure, Poly Evans, Dell Schroeder, Becky Rice, Lynne Fitzgerald, Ann Grabill, Annette Wimberly, Sherry Williams, Bonnie Clark, Jane Crider.



Excited, enthusiastic Pep Squad spurs Jackets on to their Thanksgiving victory.



Mrs. Lucille Knapp, Stingerette sponsor, and Carolyn Ross, treasurer, are collecting the rental fee for the sweaters.

Girls' Physical Education Develops

Virginia Griffey, enjoying an active game of speed-away with her Sophomore classmates, tries to make a ground ball into an aerial one.



Junior girls develop coordination as they learn new tap dance steps.

Softball, a sport which calls for team cooperation, skill, and much practice, is fun for Judy Miller.



Members of the archery class study the target to score the accuracy of their aim and the correct way to remove their arrows.

Marilyn Miller returns the ball to her opponent in tennis, a highly competitive sport emphasizing force and precision.



Alertness of Both Mind and Body



Cooperation as a team is one of the most valuable lessons to be learned from volleyball.



In their first aid class Diane Patillo, Nelda Horton, Sandra Dunbar, and Linda Trickett practice putting on a sling, something which can be useful in later life.



These girls learn strategy and quick thinking which go with playing touch football.

Hockey is a favorite sport with these energetic Junior girls.

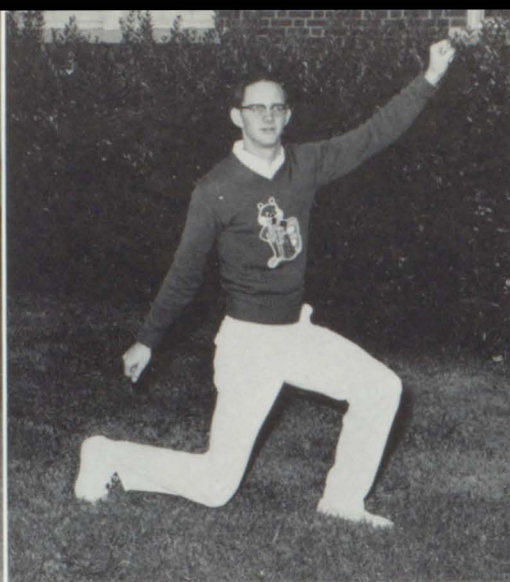


Girls enjoy participating in basketball, a game involving accuracy and fast moving action.





FRANCES BAIN



BILL HUBBELL
Head Cheerleader



SAL SCARPINATTO

Vivacious Cheerleaders Boost Spirit



Byrd cheerleaders worked very hard on their yells this summer.

Backing the Jackets all the way, the Byrd cheerleaders for 1959-60 boosted Byrd's spirit to the top. Whether at football or basketball games, the cheerleaders were always there. Representing Byrd well, they tied for first place honors at cheerleading school in Huntsville, Texas, this summer. While there, they competed with other groups and took lessons in such things as tumbling.

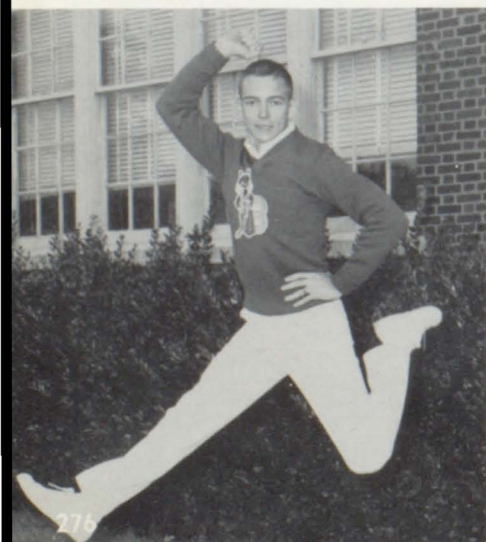
Here at Byrd the cheerleaders were always creating enthusiasm by making hoops for the games, conducting pep rallies and assemblies and making posters and banners for the halls. One of the biggest highlights of the year was "Go West Day" to raise spirit for the Thanksgiving game.

Looking back on the year, we can say that our 1959-60 cheerleaders truly boosted Byrd spirit.

JOHN DAVID STEWART

MIMI COUCH

BILL MORRIS



Yellow Jacket Golf



Bob Brown, Buck Ogilvie, Teddy Boddie

Coached by John Rogers, the Jackets Golf team finished a spirited season in 1959. Spurred on by the outstanding playing of Rob Franks and several other equally fine players, the Jackets finished fourth in the Tri-State meet, the first tournament of the season. As the season progressed, the Jackets progressed with it, taking third place honors in the Bastrop match. The Golf team placed number two in the district play-offs, second only to the victorious Neville linksters. From there the Jackets went on to the state playoffs to take fourth place honors in Louisiana.

Although only two returning lettermen, Tommy Smith and Gerald Fordham, remain out of the six of 1959, the prospects of the Byrd High Golf team in 1960 are bright.

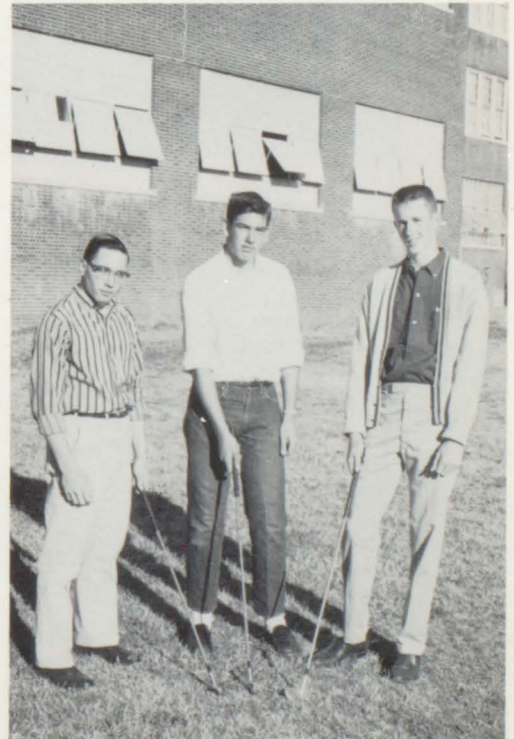
GERALD FORDHAM
Letterman I

JIMMY MITCHELL
Squadman



TOMMY SMITH
Letterman II

Elliott Goldman, Raymond Rouleau, Don Easterwood



Development of the Mind



Robert Simmons prepares to put the shot, just one of the many activities offered in P.E.



As other members of the class look on, Mills McCawley executes a back flip.



Beau Emery is shown doing a basic body building exercise, the press.

Coordination, speed, endurance, and good sportsmanship are developed in basketball.

Other members of the class anxiously await to substitute in the basketball game.



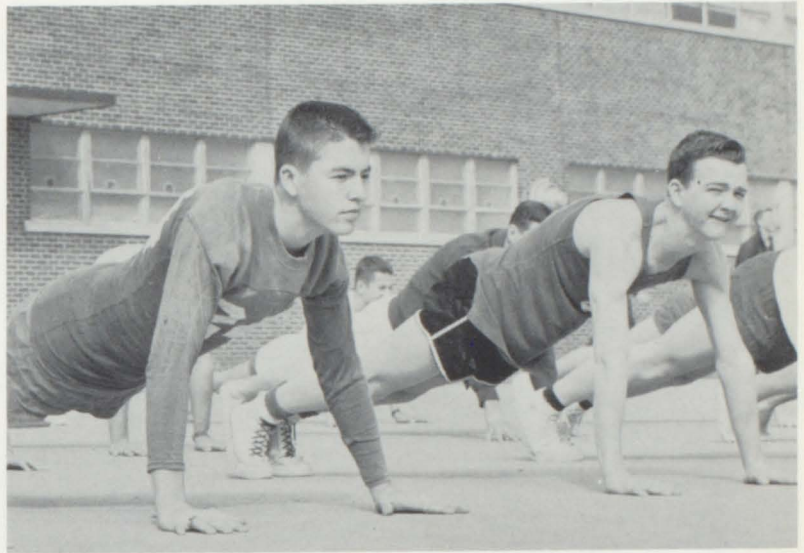
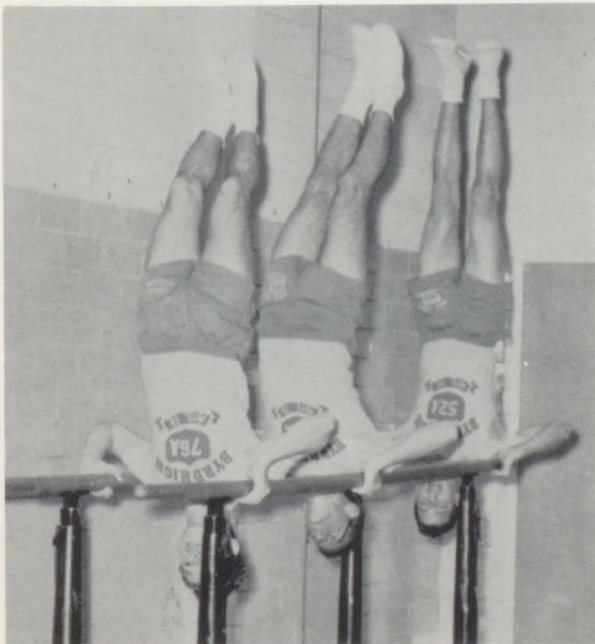
as Well as the Body



The correct javelin form is demonstrated by Wayne Davis. Form is as important as strength in many events.

At Right: Members of the class learn teamwork as they play volleyball. Competitive sports are played throughout the year.

Miles Turner, Tom Lemley, and Kelly Kimball work out on the parallel bars.



Daily exercises are given each week. Physical training makes for mental alertness. The exercises are given on the volleyball courts behind the gym.



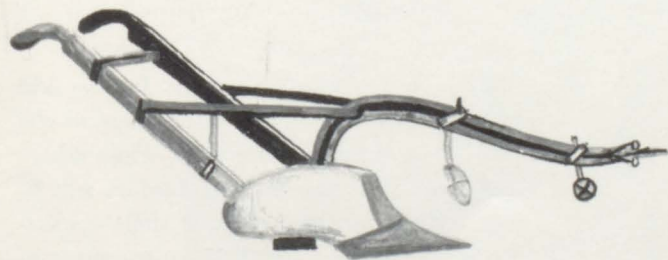
Coach Rogers supervises exercises on the side horse. The best gymnasts from all the P.E. classes make up the Gym Team.





READY FOR PLANTING AND GROWTH, loosely plowed fields are a familiar sight on the outskirts of Shreveport. Leaving the challenge of growth and maturity to the underclassmen are these seniors: Teddy Boddie of the basketball team; Judy Nicholas of the Library Club; Val Banta of the ROTC; Calvin Hinton of the Varsity Club; Annette Maranto of the Pep Squad; Joe Pharis of the track team; and Ginger Grady of the GUSHER Staff.

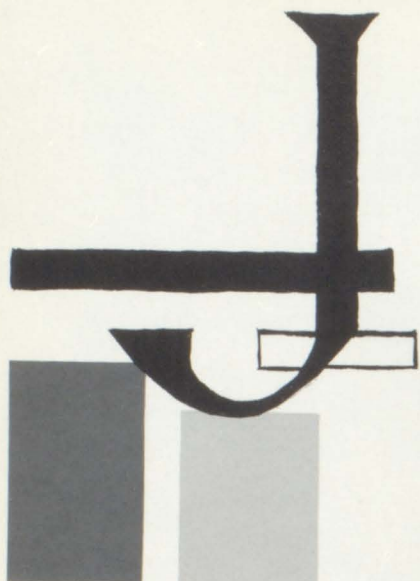
NDERCLASSMEN



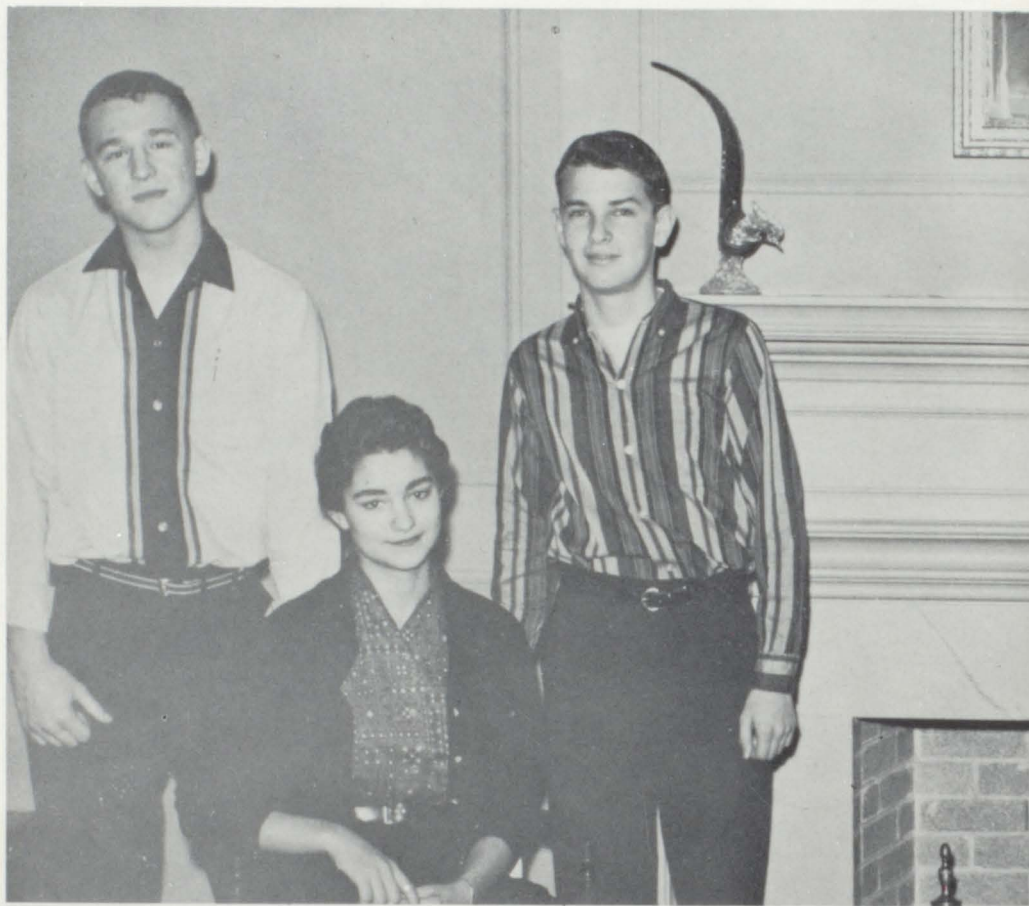
As the seed is planted
and nourished with care, so
our underclassmen through
study become the
leaders of tomorrow . . .

At first, teachers,
tardy slips, pass slips,
and rules are confus-
ing and bring an
endless stream of ques-
tions to our minds . . . We re-
alize that it
will take more than
instructions from the stu-
dent handbook to make
these jumbled
pieces of school life
fit into one picture . . . Oh,
this feeling of being
lost in a vast
sea of books without know-
ing where to
begin or where to go . . .

But, time brings
about changes as we are sub-
jected to the light of
knowledge . . . The
foggy substances of our
classes seem long and
arduous, but knowing their
ultimate goals,
we acclaim them . . . Study
for scholarship exams—
that we must do—but for what
purpose? Indeed,
there is plenty of time
in which to de-
cide—but time passes alto-
gether too swiftly . . .
Our bewilderment
turns to security be-
fore we realize it . . .
We have grown from youth
to maturity.



JUNIORS . . .

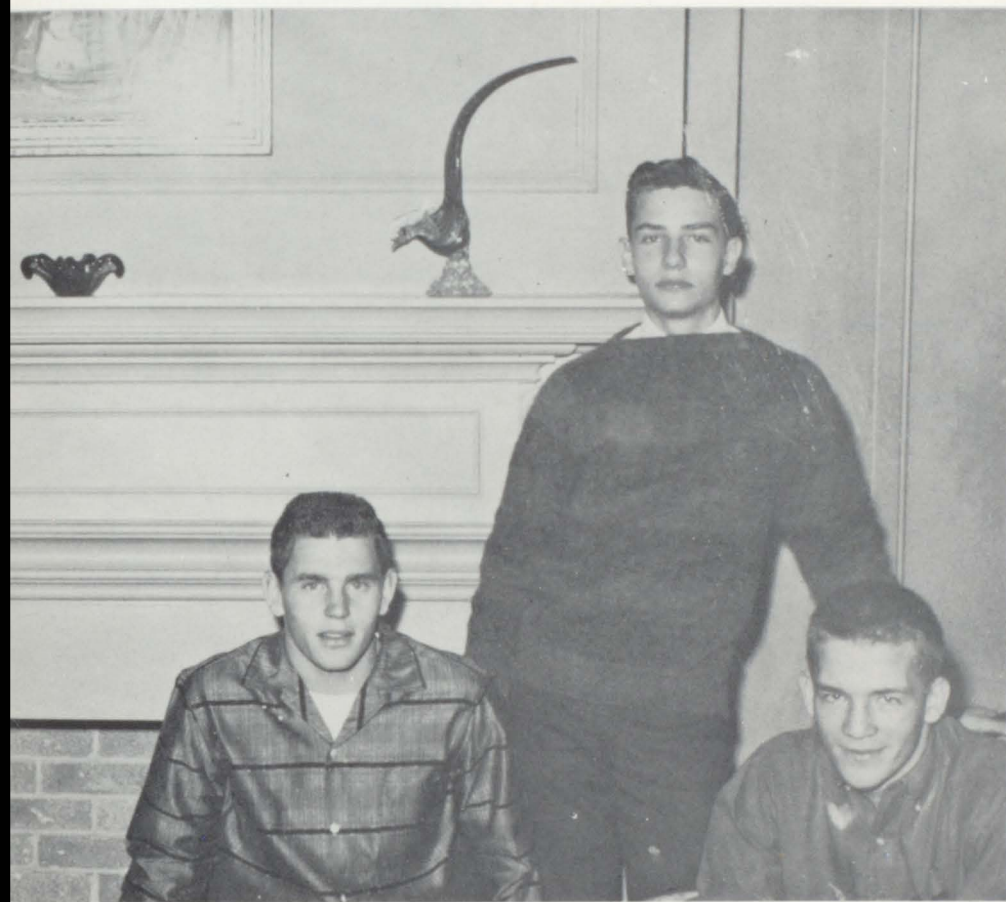


Serving as Junior class officers are Butch Beach, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Sal Scarpinato, *Parliamentarian*; Robert Jack, *Vice-President*; Tex Williamson, *Treasurer*; Steve Yancey, *President*; and Brooks Greer, *Corresponding Secretary*. Not pictured is Becky Rice, *Recording Secretary*.

For the first time, the Juniors will not receive their senior rings at the end of their junior year. When school opens in the fall, our Juniors will be choosing their rings at their respective schools. Becky Rice, treasurer of the Junior class, is seated before a display of rings. Admiring them are Olive Roberts, Rick Anderton, Cornell Cowles, Brian Parsons, and Anne Vetsch.



One Step Away From Their Goal



Receiving the honor of being nominated for class officers are Stanley Feldman, *Vice-President*; Eddie Caine, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Bill Hunter, *Parliamentarian*; Lynne Fitzgerald, *Treasurer*; and Elton Brown, *President*.



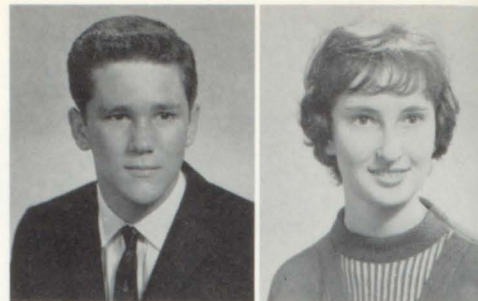


George
Abbott

Barbara
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Richards
Anderton

Rae Ann
Applebaum

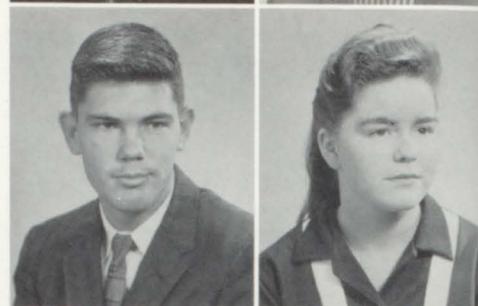


Bradley
Adler

Sheri
Alexander

Herbert
Armand

Irma
Armstrong



Claudia Mae
Alford

Alton
Allen

Dorothy
Arnold

William
Arnold



Lou Ann
Allen

Michael
Allen

Maxine
Art

Richard
Ashcroft



Joan
Anderson

Louis
Anderson

JUNIORS Look Forward



Mary
Anderson

Virginia
Anderson

Early in the year many Juniors apply for the *GUSHER* staff and anxiously await the announcement of the new members.



Elliott
Atkinson
Elizabeth
Attaway



Cora Mae
Aycok
Azalea
Baird



Samuel
Baird
Perry
Barber



Mabel
Bardwell
Tim
Barnes

James
Barrett
Terry
Battaglia



Jerry
Baxter
Charles
Beach



Sunny
Beall
Elizabeth
Beaird



Marie
Beaird
Susan
Beaird



Kathryn
Beazley
Roxanne
Becker



to a Year of Activity

Ruth Bell
Rena Bennett
Michael Berry
Vance Bevel

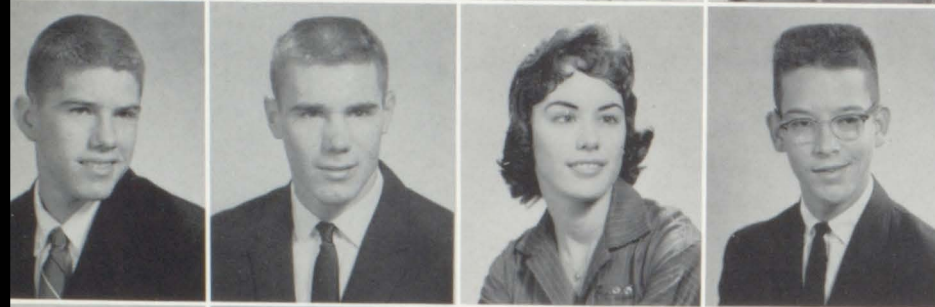


Nancy Bickham
Ronald Billingsley
William Blackman
Georgia Ann Blair





Mary Anne Blanchard
Diane Blane
Patricia Blankenship
Rhoda Bliese



James Bogan
Jack Bond
Elizabeth Bounds
Lionel Bourg



William
Bowker

Mattie
Bozeman



Samuel
Bozeman

Carlon
Braley



Sue
Branch

Patricia
Brasell



Nathan
Brener

Betty
Brewer



Charlene
Brewster

Roger
Briley

The Leaders of

Edward
Brister

Robert
Britnell



Mary Carol
Brock

Dolores
Brooks



James
Brossette

Elton
Brown



Mary Ann
Brown

Sandra Jean
Brown



Robert Bullock
Carol Bunch
William Burns
Thomas Burr



William Bush
Judith Cage
Edward Caine
Michael Campisi



Tomorrow Are JUNIORS

Elaine
Cantrell

Karen
Cardwell



Sandra
Brown

Nancy
Brownlee

Linda
Carruth

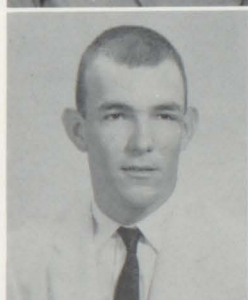
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Carter



Merry Ann
Bruce

James
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Jo Ann
Cato



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Carolyn
Causey



James
Bruner

Richard
Brunson

Louise
Buckley

William
Buckner

Don
Chambers

Saxby
Chambliss





Julie
Chandler

Abner
Chapman

Barbara
Cox

Thomas
Cox



Perren
Cherry

Bonnie
Clark

James
Darr

Nancy
Daspit



Lucinda
Clarke

Terry
Clem

Shirley
Daughenbaugh

James
Davenport



Paul
Cline

Janette
Cobb

Judith
Davis

Sharron
Davison



Nancy
Cohen

Elizabeth
Colbert

JUNIORS Were a Part



Margaret Colon
Linda Combs
Jane Conley
Linda Conly



Jane Cooper
Patricia Cooper
Michael Cosgrove
Cornell Cowles



Barbara
Dean

John
DeMoss



Sarah
Dennis

Cynthia
Dickson



Myrna
Dillard

Edward
Dilworth



Bette
Dinkins

Amy
Dowty

Judith
Drewett

Noel
Drindak



Stan
Dry

Don
Duggan



Sandra
Dunbar

Ronald
Duncan



Delane
Durham

Jackie
Durham



Wilda
Durkee

David
Dykes



of the "Go West" Spirit

Sandra
Eaglebarger

Donald
Easterwood



Juniors attentively watch the "Go West Day" assembly, and eagerly await the outcome of the "Turkey Day" game.





Paula Lawrence, Diane McCoy, and Elaine Cantrell decorate their bus before leaving on a football trip.

Joel
Eaves

Verda
Ebarb



Verna
Ebarb
Sandra
Edmiston

JUNIORS Eagerly Await



Clinton
Ellis
Edward
Elmer

Eileen
Ewing

Jeffrey
Faludi



Robert
Emery
Tommye Jo
Ensminger

Stanley
Feldman

Jay
Finger



Donna
Erickson
Robert
Ettredge

Jan
Finnell

Lynne
Fitzgerald



Hardy
Evans
Sidney
Evans

Flora
Fogel
Charlton
Fort



Michael Fullerton
Duncan Galloway
Paul Galloway
Shela Garrard



Evelyn Garrett
Larry Garrison
Kathe Gates
Kathryn Gates



Pelican State Elections

Fred
Gautreaux
Robert
Gerst



Elizabeth
Fortson
Joseph
Foster

Gordon
Gibson
William
Gilcrease



Margaret
Foster
Carlyn
Fotos

Phyllis
Gill
Marianna
Gillespie



Jerry
Fowler
Susan
Franks

James
Girod
Sally
Givens



Judith
Freeman
Sandra
Fulgium

Elizabeth
Gleason
James
Gleason





Paul
Goodwin

Alvin
Gore

Virginia
Hall



Ann
Grabill

Charles
Graml

William
Hall



Jack
Gray

Maurine
Gray

Eileen
Halpern

Carolyn
Hamel



Kathryn
Green

Brooks
Greer

Gail
Hanks

Shirley
Hanson



Meredith
Gregory

Sharon
Griffin

JUNIORS Work Hard



Linda Grigsby
Martha Grunwald
Ellen Gunn
Regina Hadley



Janice Haenel
Patricia Hagood
Pamela Hall
Sherry Hall



Judy Pettigrew and Nancy Cohen jump for a ball, as Ann Siskron referees, in a basketball game during their gym class.



Mary Jane Hardtner



Ansel Harris

Ronald Harrison

Patricia Harvey

Clare Heflin
Sally Henderson



Jean Herring

Andrew Hershey



Barry Hicks

Iva Nell Hilburn



Walter Hitesman

John Hobby



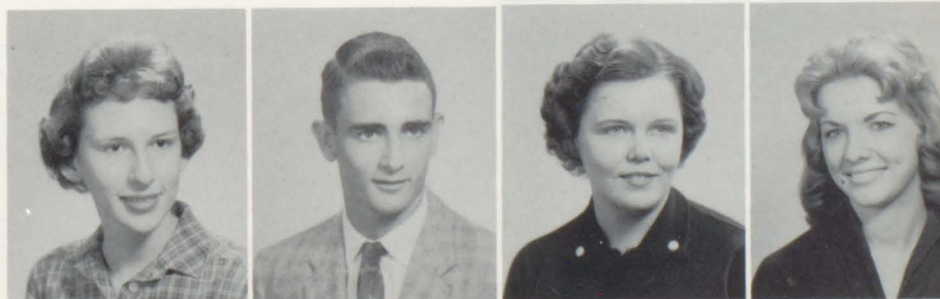
Carl Holland

Thomas Hollenshead



and Play Hard

Bobbie Holloway
Gary Holst
Linda Hope
Ann Hoppe



Nelda Horton
Judy Hufstetler
Sherry Hughes
Wilma Hunt





William Hunter
Sheila Hyde
Robert Jack
Paula Jahnke



Connelly James
Randall James
Carol Jeter
Laura Jeter



James
Jett
Brenda
Johnson

We Look Ahead



Craig
Johnson
Richard
Johnson

Stuart
Jones
Marjo
Jordan



Judy Lynn
Johnson
Kathryn
Johnson

Joyce
Judy
Betty
Kalil



Patricia
Johnston
Jan
Jones

Sheri
Kalstone
Lawrence
Keenan



Martha
Jones
Nancy
Jones

Gailen
Keiffer
Karol
Kelley



In the spring of the year, the Juniors look forward to the Student Council elections. Shown here is Barrow Long registering to cast his vote.

Raymond
Lake

Homer
Lamb



to the JUNIOR Prom

John
Landon

Paula
Lawrence



Sheron
Kennedy

Marjorie
Kidwell

Greer
Lawson

Linda
Lawton



Henry
King

Lee
Kinnebrew

James
Lea

John
Lea



Millie
Knight

James
Koelemay

Patricia
Leaderbrand

Terre
Lee

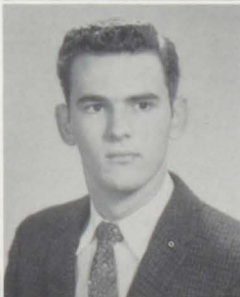


Sara
Koenig

Paula
Krumbholz

Sally
Legion

Thomas
Lemly





James
Lewark
Grey
Libby

Kim
Malmstrom
John
Malone



Wheeler
Lilley
Amaryllis
Lindsey

William
Malone
Dean
Mann



Carol
Lindsey
Gail
Lites

Charla
Marlow
Patricia
Marsh



Margaret
Little
Mary
Little

Evelyn
Martin
Martha
Martin



Sally
Lohnes
Barrow
Long

JUNIORS Desire National



Sherry Long
William Long
Jacqueline Lopresto
Arleen Lux



Nita Madden
James Maddy
Hoyt Mains
Lee Majors





Ernestine
Massey

James
Maxwell



Elizabeth
Mayes

Elizabeth
Mayfield



Frances
McCarter

Patricia
McCarthy



Robert
McCarty

Mills
McCawley

Barbara
McClung

Kathleen
McClure



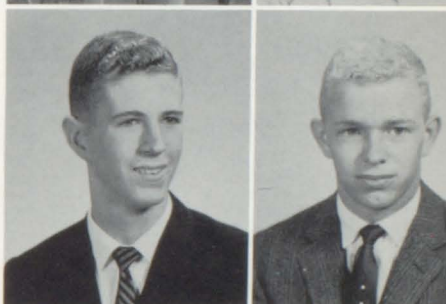
Diane
McCoy

Patricia
McCreight



Tem
McElroy

John
McFarland



Barbara
McGary

Linda
McGaw



Carolyn
McGinnis

Judith
McGinnis



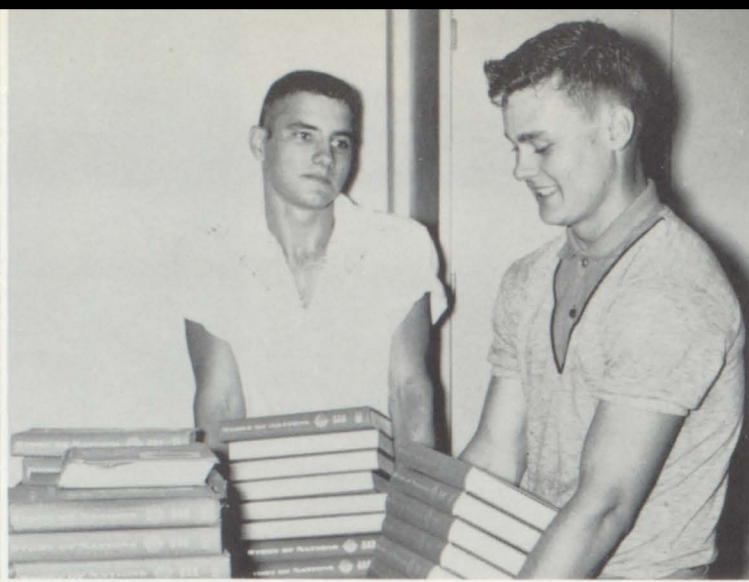
Honor Society Membership

Beverly
McGowan

Gaynell
McGowan

During half-time Coach Hedges talks over strategy with the players.





Gene
McGraw

Linda
McGregor

Charles Shoeman and Bill Lyons helped distribute the correct books to the correct rooms during the first few days of school.



Edward
McGuire

Peggy
McGuire

JUNIORS Take Pride



Patricia
McLeod

John
McMichael

Jennifer
Miller

Terry
Milligan

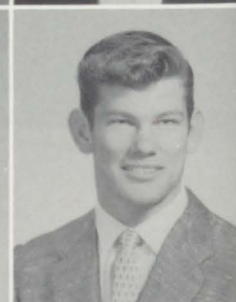


Donald
McNeill

Vickey
Meador

Maureen
Mills

Allen
Minter



Samuel
Meadows

Jacquelyn
Melton

Walter
Monsour

Brooks
Montgomery



Sue
Meredith

Linda
Michwich

Mary Alice
Moon

Linda
Moore



Carolyn Mounger
Dorinda Muhs
Andrew Mulina
Pamela Murray



Barbara Muslow
Shirley Myers
Wendell Nail
Martha Neff



in Their Accomplishments

Judy Neil
Paul Nicholson



Michele
Moore

Sharon
Moore

Robert Noble
John Nolan



Pamela
Morehouse

Ann
Morgan

Rose Ann
Norton
Farrelyn
Ogburn



Jacquelyn
Morgan

Robert
Morgan

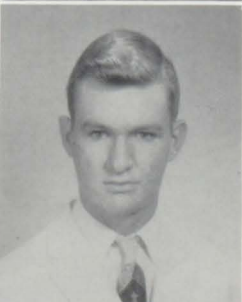
Judith
Ogden
Margaret
Ogilvie



Carolyn
Morris

Charlotte
Morrison

Peggy
Oglesby
Kenneth
Oliver

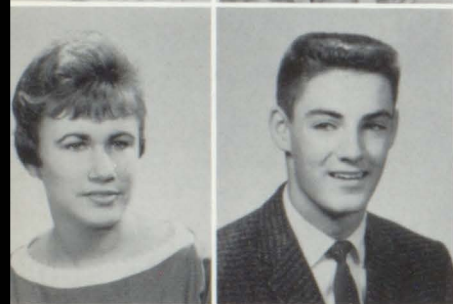




Susan
Oliver
Marguerite
Osteen



Paulette
Outlaw
Nancy
Owen



Nancy
Padgett
William
Pampe



Dale
Parker
Gary
Parker



Joyce
Parker
Kay
Parker



Lynn Parker
Nancy Parker
Sandra Parker
Brian Parsons



Sara Patterson
Dianne Pattillo
Thomas Pease
William Peatross



William
Person
Charles
Peters



Judy
Peters
Kitty
Petrey



Judith
Pettigrew
Susan
Pfeiffer



James
Phillips
Larry
Phillips



JUNIORS Enjoy the





Sandra
Phillips
Steve
Phillips



Tanner
Phillips
Marion
Pierce



Martha
Plumley
Janey
Poplin



Robert
Powell
Robert
Pratt



Lynda
Price
Susan
Pruett



Newell
Pugh
Viola
Pugh



Marvella
Quillen
Patrick
Quinn



Sandra
Quinn
Justin
Querbes



Alvyn
Ragan
Edgar
Ragan



Campaigns for Cheerleaders

Gloria Rainer
Billie Sue Rainey
William Rains
Ann Ray

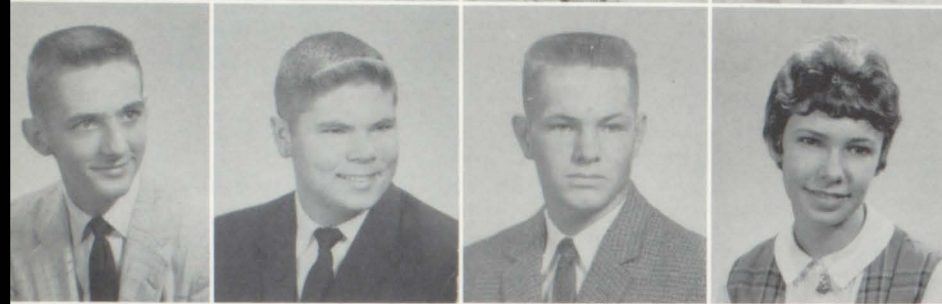


Donald Raymond
Becky Rice
Candice Richards
Anne Richardson





Patricia Richardson
Vivian Richardson
Diane Ricord
Olive Roberts



Robert Roberts
Richard Robertson
James Robinson
Rita Rodgers



Gail
Rogers
Elisabeth
Rogers

JUNIORS Strive Toward



Mark
Rolandt
Theresa
Rosse

Joan
Sanders
Janie
Scarpinatto



Glen
Rothenburger
Marie
Rountree

Sharon
Schaffer
Jane
Schermerhorn



Leonard
Rubenstein
Frank
Ruscitto

The R.O.T.C. band is an important company to the corps. It boosts the spirit of the cadets during parade.



Sharon
Ryan
Jane
Sanders



Herschel Shillcutt
Gerry Sherrod
John Short
George Shorter



Abby Shuey
Justine Shively
Dorothy Silverman
Arthur Simpson



Their Chosen Goals

Sandra
Simpson

Susan
Simpson



Linda
Schneider

Randall
Schultz

Ann
Siskron
Thomas
Sleamaker



Linda
Scott

Sandra
Scurlock

William
Smelser

Barbara
Smith



James
Sellers

Catherine
Smith

Linda
Smith



Harry
Sellers

Rachel
Smith

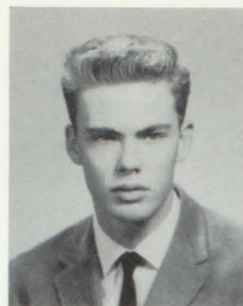
Sandra
Smith





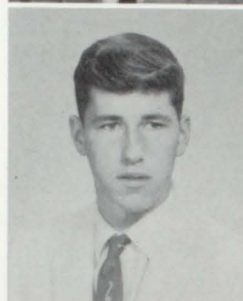
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Smith
Virginia
Smoak

Dudley
Talbot
Diane
Talley



Harry
Soloman
Jeanette
Speaker

Donald
Tanner
Connie
Taylor



Helen
Spencer
George
Spori

Malcolm
Teer
Roger
Teufel



A. W.
Steed
Eric
Steinhauser

David
Thiel
James
Thigpen



Evan
Steinhauser
James
Stephens

Spring Fever Hits



Steve Stevens
Judy Stewart
George Stine
Ronald Stokes



Barbara Stone
Susan Strother
Frank Sullivan
Constance Sweeney





Cliff
Thomas
Karleen
Thomas



Linda
Thomas
Bertha
Thompson



Donald
Thompson
Kay
Thompson



Linda
Thompson
Loahnna
Thornhill

Dixey
Thornton
Fred
Tibbals



Jane
Tilton
Brenda
Tims



Ellen
Todd
Thomas
Tooke



Sandra
Townson
Goldy
Toys



Nora
Travis
Neil
Trichel



Many JUNIORS

Mercedes
Trichel
Gary
Trickett

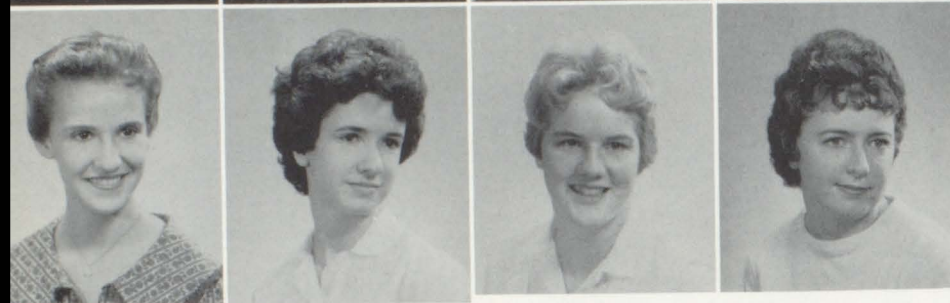


These Juniors enjoyed the annual Red Cross Banquet, held this year in the Youth Center.





Linda Trickett
Joy Trusty
Sandra Tulloh
Judith Tullous



Memory Turner
Pamela Tuuri
Candye Vassar
Charlotte Veillon



Mary
Vernon

Anne
Vetsch

JUNIORS Give Their



Brett
Walker

Jean
Walker

Gay
Warren

Melinda
Watkins



John
Wallace

Glenda
Wamble

Duane
Watson

John
Watson



Robert
Ward

Sandra
Ward

Sandra
Watson

Jack
Watts



Donald
Ware

Cecil
Warren

Barbara
Watts

Thomas
Waxham



Eddie Caine, Robert Jack, Edward McGuire, Walter Caughey, and Amy Dowty, students in the accelerated math class, take advantage of the material offered on the history of this subject.

Linda
White

Peggy
White



Time to the School

Dorothy
Whitehurst

Carolyn
Wilkerson



Sally
Weigle

David
Weisman

Carol
Wilkins

Sherry
Williams



Cammie
Wenk

Charles
West

Aven
Williamson

Patricia
Willis



Jeanette
Weston

Sherry
Welch

Francye
Willoughby

Edward
Wilson



Nancy
Wheless

John
White

Dessie
Windham

Kay
Winningham





Ned Wolchansky
Cathryne Lee Woltz
Jacqueline Wood
Madge Wood



William Wood
William Woods
Sara Worley
Curtiss Wright

JUNIORS Look Back on a Year of Fulfillment



James
Wright
Lou Ann
Wright

Robert
Young
Donna
Young



Sharon
Wright
William
Wright

Patricia Ann
Young
Suzanne
Young



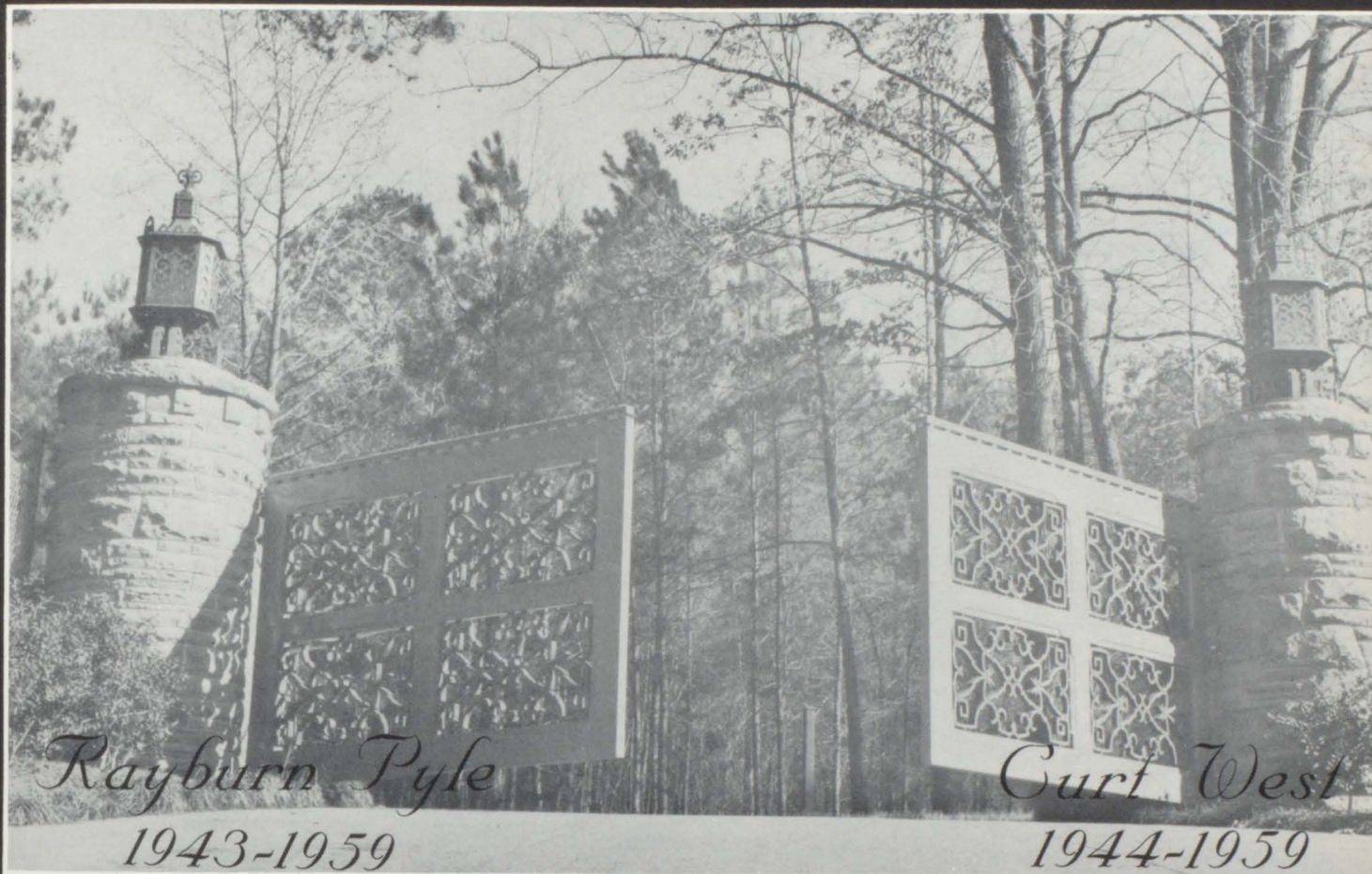
James
Wyatt
Robert
Wynn

Susan
Zeidman



Stephen
Yancey
Jean
Yearwood

In Memoriam



*Death is a gate . . . a gate between
our transitory life on earth and our
eternal life in heaven. A gate through
which each of us is to walk.*

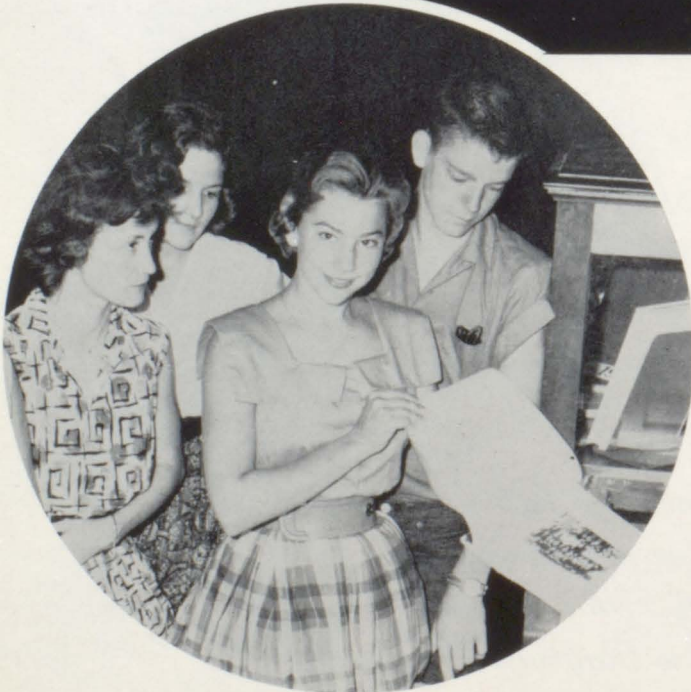
*On the second of October
and the eleventh of November,
Rayburn Pyle and Curt West
passed through this gate.
Two untimely accidents took them
from Byrd.*

*The loss of the boys was felt
by their many close friends and the
entire student body. This page is
humbly dedicated to Rayburn and Curt.*

SOPHOMORES Look



Elected to serve the Sophomores as class officers are: Lee Wheelless, *Secretary*; James Fleet Howell, *Parliamentarian*; Pam Pressley, *Vice-President*; Alice Barnett, *President*; Gaylon Wamble, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; and Margaret Quinn, *Treasurer*.



A big event in the life of a new student at Byrd is Orientation Day. Susan Franks, Junior, shows the many awards which the GUSHER has received to Sophomores Beverly Roppolo, Eloise Farmer, and Jerry Fowler, on their first day at Byrd.

Ahead With Confidence



Being nominated for a class office in a school as large as Byrd is a distinct honor in itself. Sophomore class nominees are John Fullilove, Ronnie Mercer, Pat Attaway, Alex Bell, Diane Catanese, and Jim Harper.





Abney, Betty Jane
Abramson, Adelle
Adams, Jo Ann
Adger, J. Bailey
Akin, Richard



Allen, Amy
Allen, Calva



Anderson, June
Anderson, Ouida

Members of Mrs. Lonnegan's enriched English class work to broaden their perspective and think for themselves.

Sophomores Begin Three

Anderson, William
Andres, Raymond
Armistead, Scarlette
Arnold, Carl
Arrington, Hank



Askew, Michael
Atchison, Patricia
Attaway, Carolyn
Attaway, Patricia
Aucoin, Irene



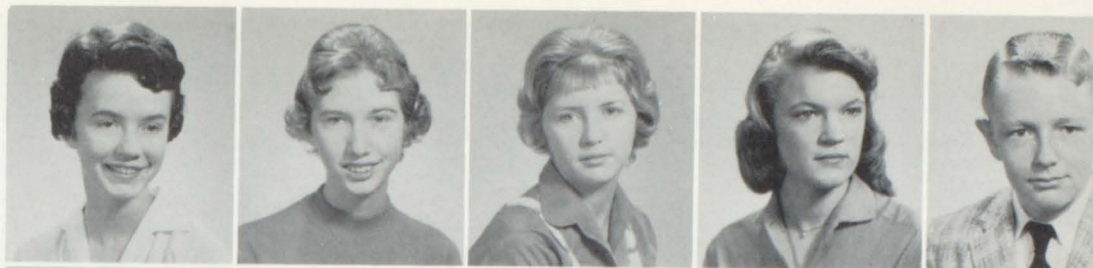
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Baker, William



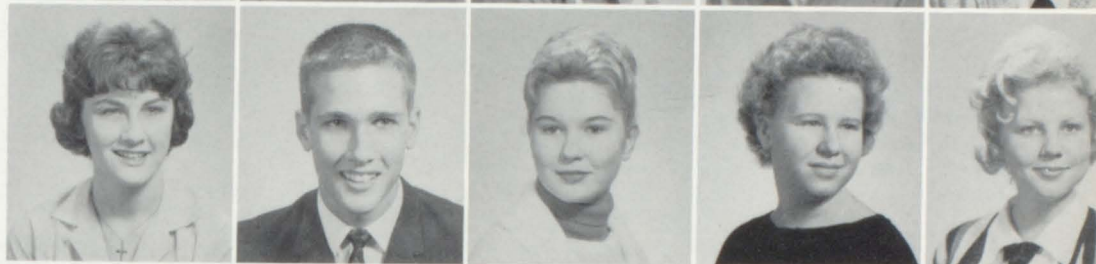
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Barnett, Evelyn
Basham, William



Bateman, Anne
 Bates, Pamela
 Battaglia, Paulette
 Bazer, Judith
 Beadles, Steve



Beauclair, Carol
 Bell, Alexander
 Bell, Jingle
 Bell, Mary Ruth
 Benedict, Dianne



Bible, William
 Biedenbarn, Catherine
 Black, Walter Lane
 Blandino, Raymond
 Blewett, James



Memorable Years in Byrd



Blum, Mary Sue
 Bobbit, Sarah
 Bogan, Suzanne Lee
 Bond, Bobby
 Bond, Jerry



Bond, Robert
 Booth, Sandra
 Boswell, Lorena
 Bounds, Ronald
 Bourg, James



Bowden, Patsy
 Box, Janice
 Boyd, Marjorie
 Bradford, Hope
 Bradley, Walter

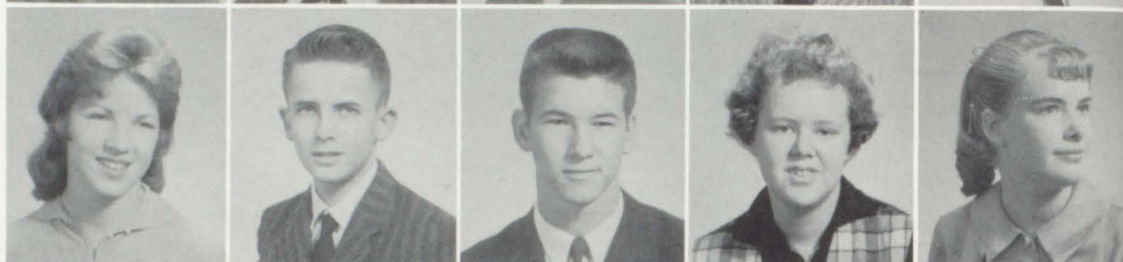


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 Bratton, Dorinda
 Bray, Margaret
 Brazzel, Sheryl
 Breedlove, Roger

Brewer, Linda
Bright, Cheryl
Brodnax, Nicy
Broussard, Gilbert
Broussard, John



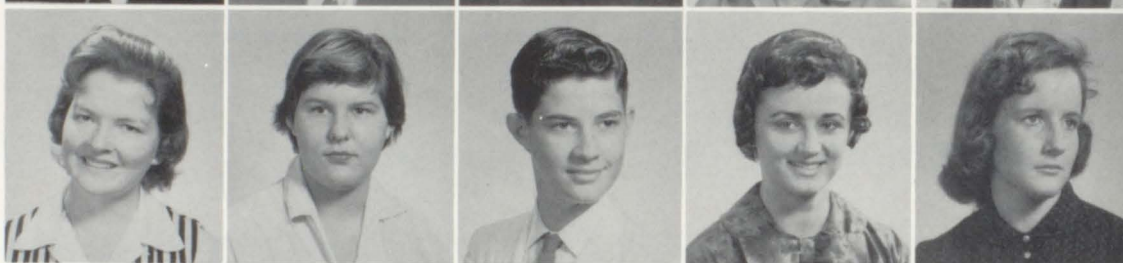
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Bruening, Beverly



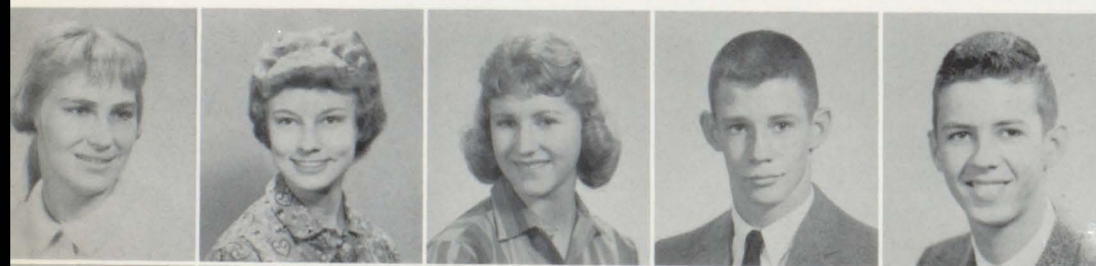
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Bryan, Clair
Budde, Linda
Burckett, Marietta
Burlile, Nina



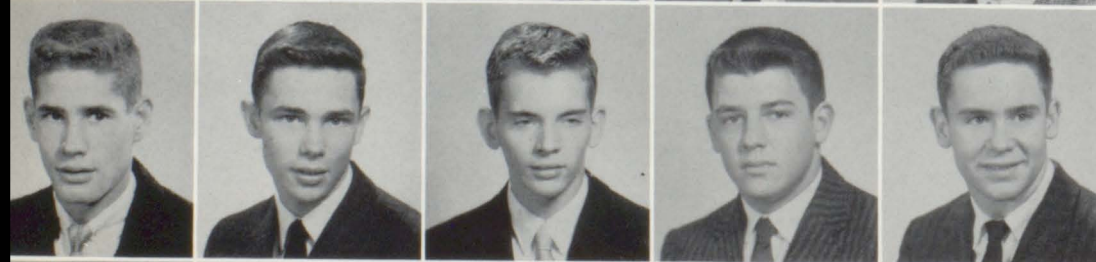
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Burton, Dwight
Busby, Mary
Bush, Sylvia



Sophomores Adjust



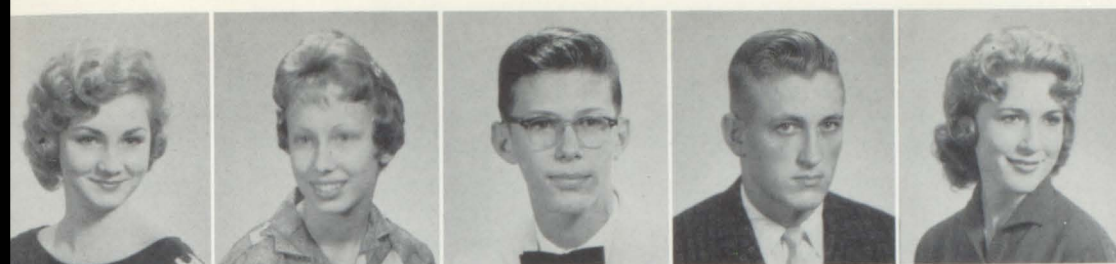
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Cage, Rodney



Callaway, Joe
Campbell, John
Campbell, Richard
Cannon, Arnold
Carder, James



Carlson, Karen
Carnes, Charles
Carnline, Judy
Carpenter, Carol
Carpenter, Jane



Carson, Lynda
Carter, Frances
Carter, Thomas Paul
Carrigan, Claude
Catanesi, Rita Diane



Causey, Michael
Champion, Joan
Chandler, James
Chandler, Jerry
Chapman, Mark



Cheek, Robert
Chisholm, Pat
Clark, Virginia
Clark, Sandra Irene
Clawson, Suzanne



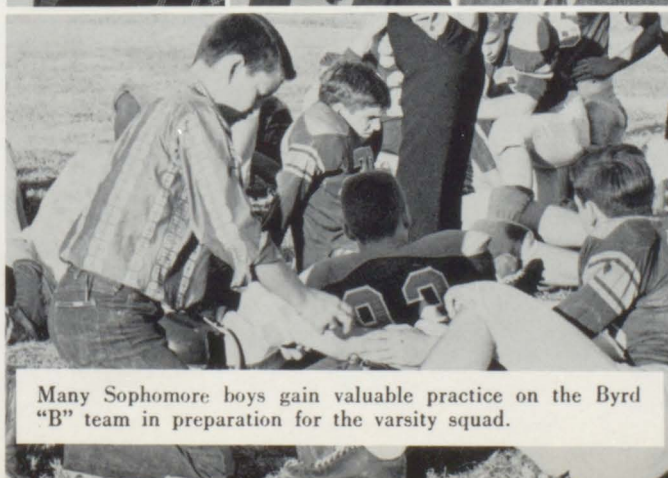
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Clem, Caroline Sue
Clingman, Ann
Cloud, Kathryn
Coats, Betty Ann

Easily to Life at Byrd

Cobbs, Linda
Cockerham, Susan
Cohenour, Scott
Coldron, Sharon
Cole, Sandra



Collinsworth, Linda
Conerly, Sharon



Many Sophomore boys gain valuable practice on the Byrd "B" team in preparation for the varsity squad.

Constable, Bobbie
Cook, Carol





Cooke, Enile
Cooke, Lide
Cooley, Linda
Cooper, Elaine
Cooper, Pete

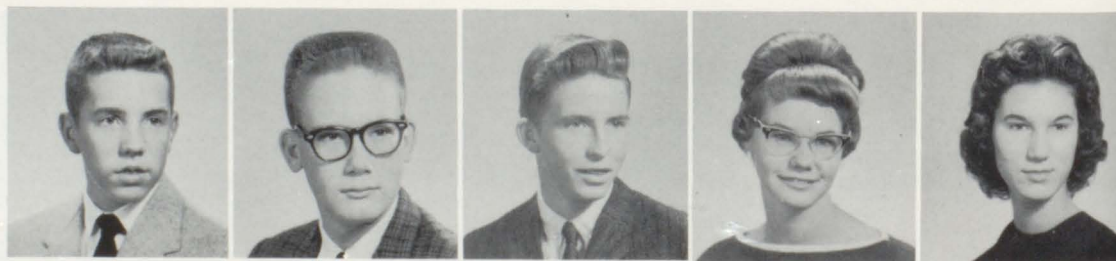
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Courtney, Carole Sandra
Covington, Brian
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Craig, Linda Jane

Crain, Jacqueline
Crank, Laura Jane
Crawford, Patricia
Creegan, Ann
Creel, Linda

Crider, Thomas
Crow, Carol
Cummer, William
Cunningham, Carolyn
Cunningham, John

Sophomores Enjoy the

Cunningham, Mike
Daily, Robert
Dalnymple, Alan
Daly, Sherrill Ann
Daniel, Darlene



Davis, Jerry
Davis, Martha

One of the first new experiences for most Sophomores is the bus trips to out-of-town football games.



Davis, Olen Perry
Davison, Donald

Dees, Nena Diane
DeFatta, Mary
Denny, Barbara
DeSoto, Janine
Despujols, Anne



Diamond, Joyvonne
Dickson, Louise
Dilworth, Robert
Dollar, William
Drummond, Jerry



Drummond, Paul
Drummond, Ronald
Dry, Diana
Dunham, Edna
Dunn, Dickie



Dykes, Jeffery
Echterhoff, Lal
Edwards, Loraine
Elkins, Margaret
Ellis, Elaine



Friendliness at Byrd



Ellis, Denny
Ellis, Linda
Emanuel, Alan
Enloe, Ted
Epps, Patsy

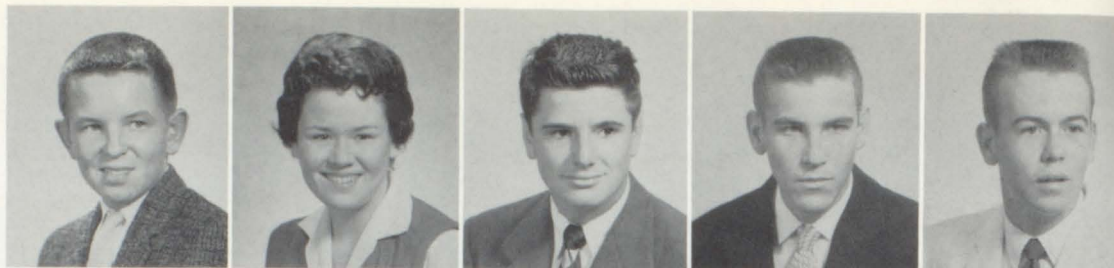


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Everett, Lynn
Fair, Glenda Sue
Falgout, Linda
Fall, Walter



Falls, Sherry
Farmer, Eloisa
Farrar, Joe
Faulkner, Larry
Feibel, Richard

Finuf, Melvin
Fiser, Karen
Fisher, Dennis
Flagg, Mike
Flagler, Robert



Flores, Rocio
Flurry, Patricia
Foster, Johnette
Foster, Vernon
Fountain, Gracie



Fouts, Edwin
Fox, Olivia
Frank, Cheryl Ann
Franklin, Anne
Frederick, Kathleen



Geometry, Biology and English



Friedman, Barbara
Fuller, Anne
Fuller, Claudette
Fullilove, James
Fullilove, John



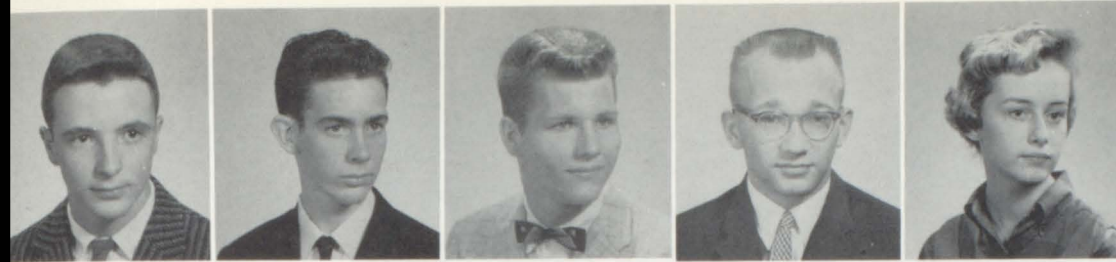
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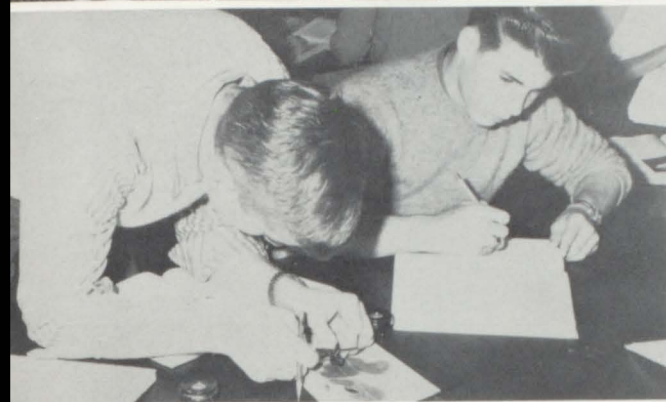
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Gold, Daryl



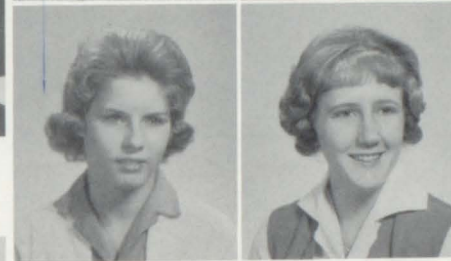
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Graham, Benny
Graham, Malcolm
Graves, Sarah



George Porter and Jimmie Middleton dissect a grasshopper during an interesting and informative biology investigation.



Grayson, Betty
Green, Gerald



Greene, Shirley
Greenlee, Barbara

Challenge the Sophomore Mind

Greenlee, Frances
Gregg, Carol
Griffey, Virginia
Grigsby, Polly
Gunn, Marie



Hagedorn, Karen
Hagli, David
Hall, Velta Ellen
Hamel, Linda
Hammett, Linda



Hanchey, Jeff
Happer, Patsy
Hardebeck, Edward
Hargrove, William
Harper, James

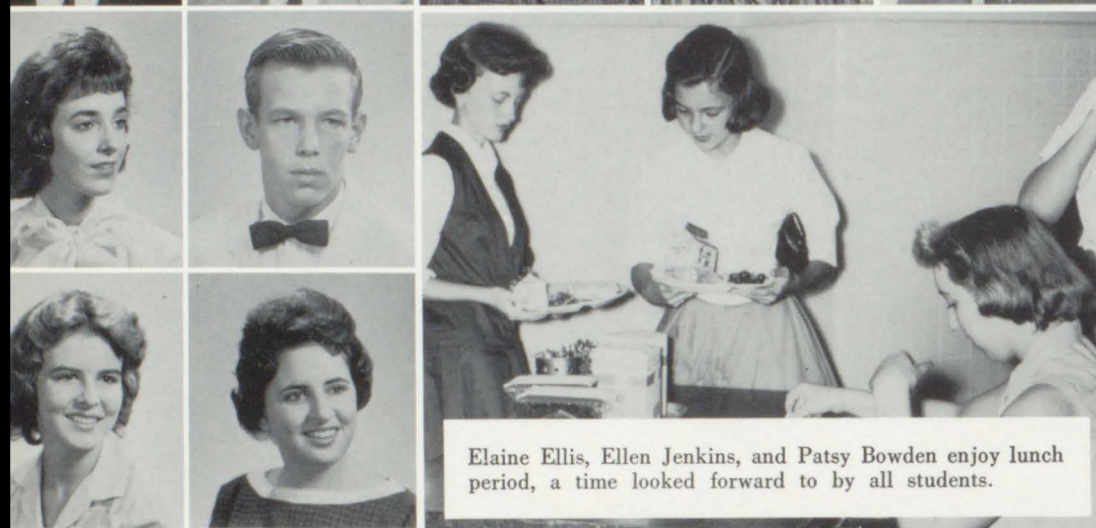


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Harris, Louise
Hase, Robert
Haston, Joel
Hauser, Robert





Hawkins, Jeffery
Hearn, Bennie
Hengy, Christine
Hengy, Roberta
Herron, Russell



Hesseltine, Linda
Higgins, Larry

Higgins, Sandra Paulette
Hill, Harriet

Elaine Ellis, Ellen Jenkins, and Patsy Bowden enjoy lunch period, a time looked forward to by all students.

The Sophomore Class of 900

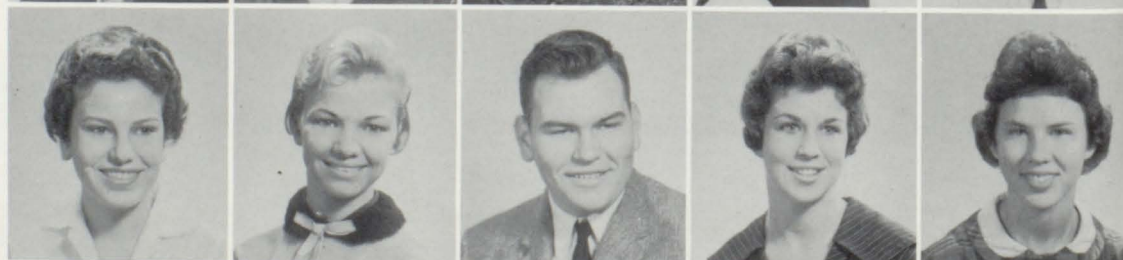
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Hodges, Marietta
Hogan, Philip Michael



Hogg, William Robert
Holland, Judy
Hooper, Mary Nell
Hooper, Shirley
Hooter, Charles Edward



Hopkins, Elizabeth
Hoppe, Camille
Hoppe, John
Horowitz, Andrea Beth
Horton, Janet



Hostetler, Milton
Houston, Earl
Howell, James Fleet
Hubener, Gerald
Huckaby, Sharon



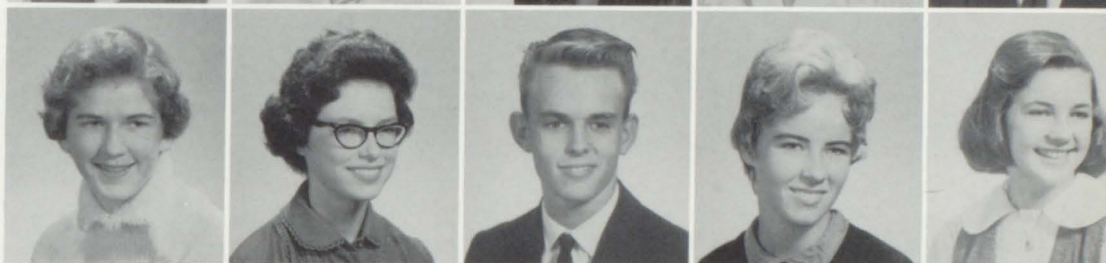
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Hughes, Guy Ann
Hughes, Linda
Hunter, Henley



Hunter, Jean
Hunter, Susan
Hurlbut, Kathryn
Idom, Kathryn
Jacobs, Dwain



James, Katherine
James, Sharon Rose
Jarret, Ronald
Joudon, Sharon
Jenkins, Ellen



Members Is the Largest at Byrd



Johns, Rebecca
Johnson, Camilla
Johnson, Evelyn
Johnson, Marilyn
Johnston, Linda



Johnston, Michael
Johnston, Paula
Johnston, Stanley
Jones, Diana
Jones, Jack



Jones, Jeanette
Jones, Rebecca
Jordan, Brenda
Jordan, Dee
Jordan, Louise



Jordan, Mary Ann
Juneau, Connie
Kamiersky, Kathryn
Keller, Kathryn
Kelly, Scott

Kendall, Mary Jo
Kennedy, Scott
King, Roxann
Kirkland, John
Kirkpatrick, David



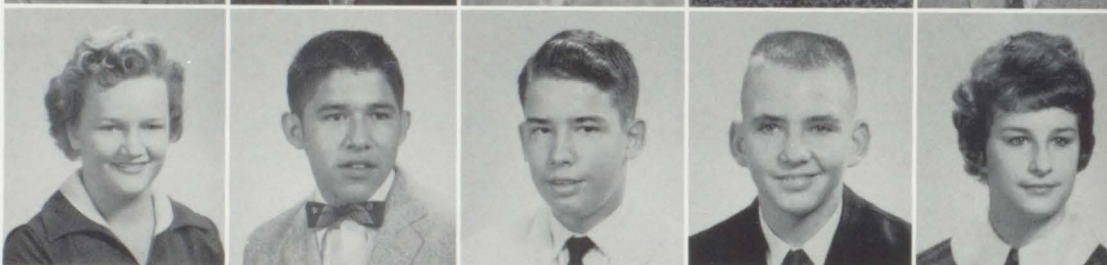
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Kolb, Sherry
Kottle, Hannah



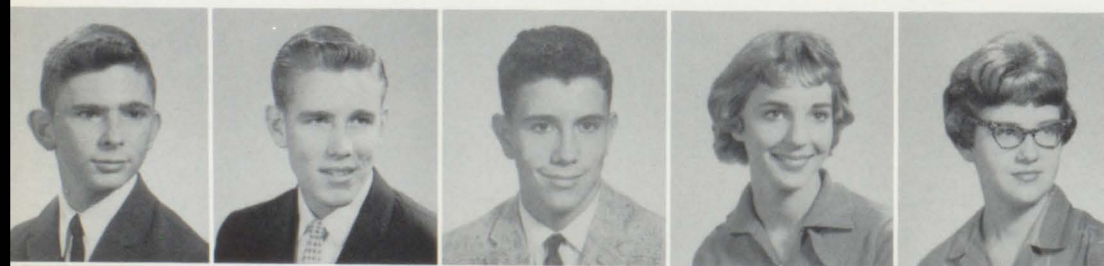
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Kuper, Sheri
Kutiper, Dorothy
Lambert, Curtis



Laney, Ronica
Lara, Roy
Lawhon, Thomas
Leigh, David
Levin, Gayle



Sophomores Accept Guidance



Levy, Jack
Lewis, Brian
Lewis, Joe
Lindsey, Mary
Lingenfelter, Davida



Little, Shirley
Liscum, Fred
Liverman, Rebecca
Lolley, Suzanne
Loma, Sandra Cheryll



Luck, Ann
Lytle, Susan
MacFarland, Pamela
Madison, Stewart
Malloy, Patsy



Maher, Marcia
 Mandel, Tamara
 Manhein, Carol
 Markham, Judy Kathleen
 Marrs, Janis

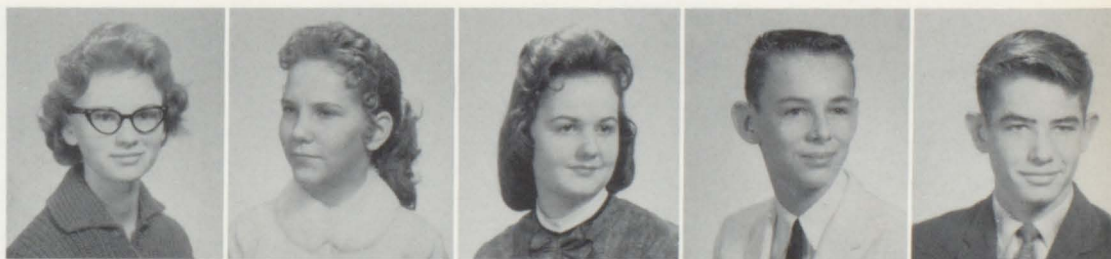
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 Martin, Jack
 Martin, Jo Hannah
 Martin, Kay
 Massey, Marlin

Masters, Estelle
 Matlock, John David
 Matlock, William Robert
 Matthews, Carolyn
 Matthews, Jessie

May, Elaine
 McBurnette, Paula
 McCain, Melanie
 McConnell, Dixie
 McCoy, Patsy

and Acquire Understanding

McCrary, Micki
 McGinnis, Sharon
 McGee, Mary Beth
 McInnis, Mike
 McKenna, Jeff



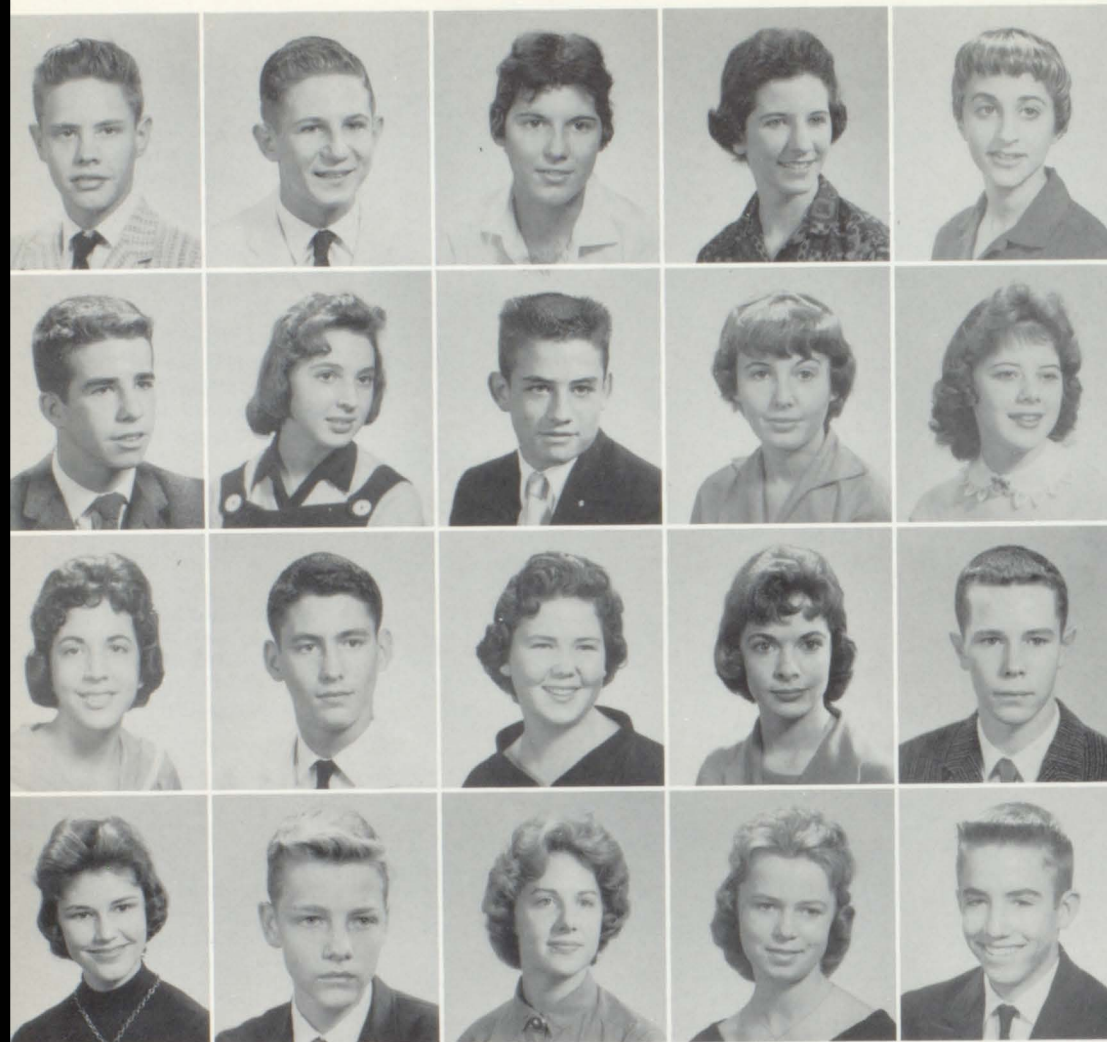
McKenzie, Murray
 McKinney, Keith



During the first weeks of school all Sophomores have an opportunity to visit the library where Mrs. Dougherty explains its many phases to them.

McKinnion, Harry
 McMahan, Joe





McWilliams, Wallace
Meador, Kirk
Meadows, Brenda
Means, Sara
Menschner, Harriette

Merrett, Conway
Messina, Rosemarie
Metts, Dewey
Meyer, Jean
Miley, Sharon

Miller, Marilyn
Miller, Roland
Miller, Tommie Ellen
Millington, Gloria
Mills, Don

Mims, Jan
Minor, Stephen
Mogg, Lida
Moore, Barbara
Moore, Bert Gerald

Sophomores Are Proud of Their

Moore, Sharon
Moore, Tommy
Morgan, Mallan
Moseley, Brent
Mosley, Patricia Gail



Moss, Sue Anna

Mounce, Beverly Kay



Sophomores Doug Clinkenbeard, Harlan Colgin and Marty Phillips are Byrd's telephone students. Spanish is one of several subjects which they take. As members of the class they enjoy discussing the Spanish lesson and are members of the Pan American Forum.



Murov, Susan
 Murphy, Camille
 Murray, Anna Lee
 Musselwhite, Janette
 Myers, Jan



Nance, Jim
 Naremore, William Dan
 Narrell, Joan
 Neeley, Patsy
 Neild, Patricia



Nelson, Claudia
 Nelson, Evelyn
 Nettles, Sharon
 Newton, Dorthy Ann
 Nichols, Carol

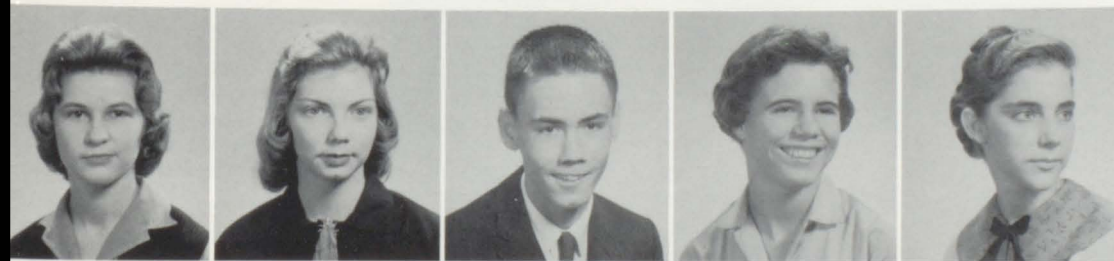


Nims, Leon Hopkins
 Norvell, Nancy Gene
 Nowery, Patricia
 Oakes, Martha
 Oldham, Susan



Three Telephone Students

Oliphant, Mary Anne
 Olive, Lynnda
 Oliver, Murray
 Otterson, Margaret
 Owens, Sharon



Pace, Cheryl
 Pampe, Cheryl
 Parish, Judy
 Parker, George
 Parker, Glenda



Parker, Linda
 Patterson, James
 Payne, Annette
 Pearce, Barbara
 Peddy, Sandy



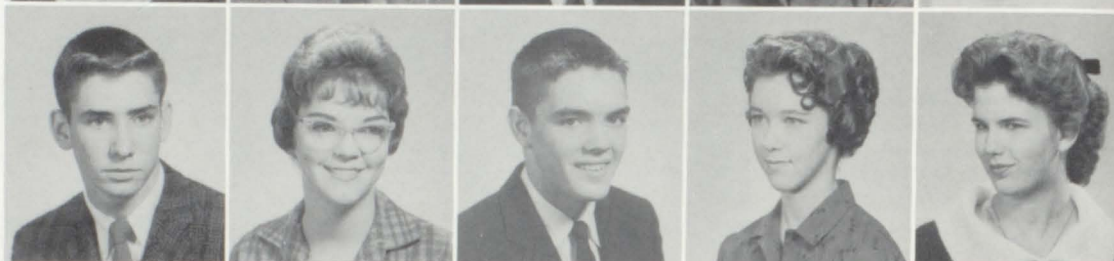
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Petty, Jane
Pevy, Bonnie
Peyton, Burt



Pharis, Gail
Phillips, Bennett
Phillips, David
Phillips, Kathleen
Pietz, Diane



Pirtle, Woodrow
Pittman, Gail
Pittman, Gary
Pittser, Sherry
Plunkett, Linda



Enthusiastic Sophomores



Porter, George
Powell, David
Powell, Linda
Powell, Mary Karen
Power, Patricia



Pressley, Pamela
Prewitt, Celeste
Procell, Alene
Prudhomme, Joyce
Purdy, Beverly



Quinn, Margaret
Rachal, Dorothy
Ragan, Mary Jo
Rains, Benny Ray
Rains, Edith



Rainwater, Judy
Ray, Hanne
Rawls, Joan
Reedy, Gloria
Reeves, Jerry



Reid, Janice
Reynolds, Bonnie
Rhodes, Patricia
Riggs, Mary
Riley, Linda



Sophomores interested in working on the *Gusher* staff attended coke parties where they became acquainted with other sophomore applicants and staff members.



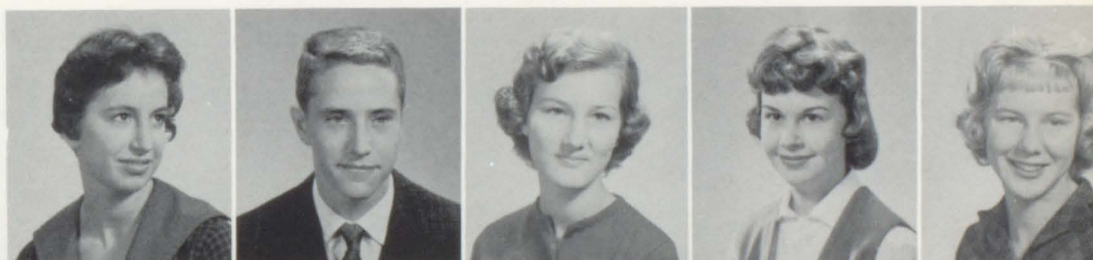
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Roach, Diana



Roberts, Judith Sharon
Robertson, Minyonne

Give Time and Service

Robison, Dale
Rodie, Frank
Roe, Dale
Rogers, Carole
Rogers, Erna Jean



Rogers, Richard
Roppolo, Beverly
Rosbottom, Nancy
Rosen, Hanelle
Rosenkrans, Carolyn



Ross, Diane
Ross, Joyce
Roth, Toby
Rouleau, Raymond
Rourk, Cora Beth



Rowe, Danny
Rowland, Martha
Rucker, Suzy
Rush, Wendy
Russ, Barry





Russ, Robert
Russ, Sandra
Russell, Elaine
Ryan, Betty Jane
Samec, Phyllis



Sophomores enter into the spirit of their first Go West Day and are avid supporters of the team.



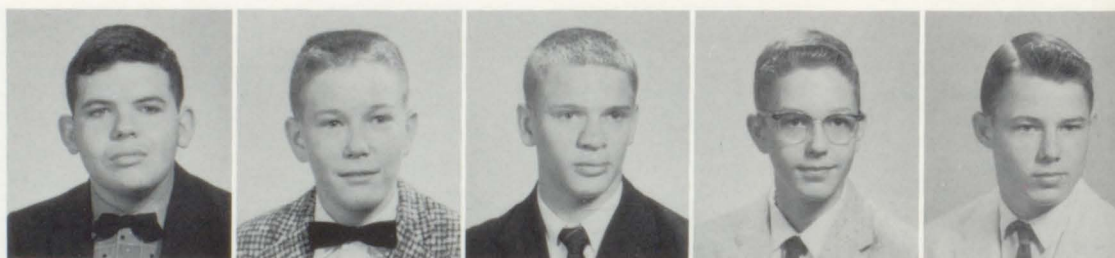
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Sandifer, Rebecca



Savat, Connie
Scaife, Rachal

Sophomores Assume New

Scherer, Richard
Schmidt, Fred
Schroeder, Van
Schwarzrock, James
Schwab, Kenneth



Scudder, Sondra
Seals, David
Shapiro, Carol Lee
Sharp, Mary
Shattuck, Jack



Shaver, Nancy
Shaw, Melba
Shea, Cecelia
Shelton, Jack
Shelton, Lee



Shields, Baron
Sibley, Carol
Siler, Stacy
Simmons, Bryan
Simmons, Judy



Simon, Ronald
 Slocum, Donna
 Smart, Mary Lynn
 Smith, Carol Suzanna
 Smith, Jay



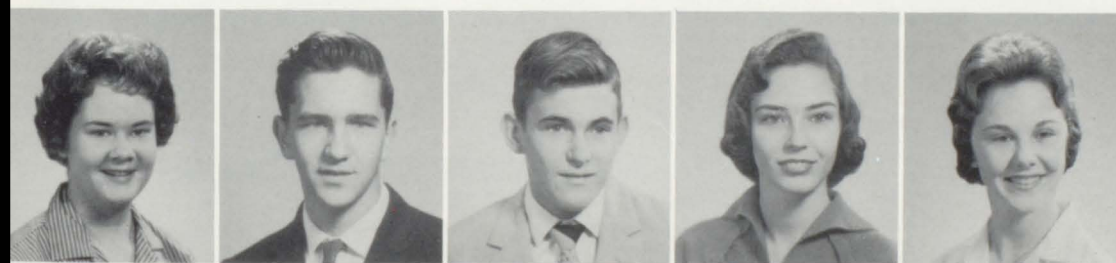
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 Smith, Mike
 Smith, Patsy



Smith, Ronald
 Snelling, James
 Stamper, Jimmie Dawn
 Stamps, Judith
 Stancil, W. Hill



Responsibilities and Positions



Steadley, Jeanette
 Stephens, James
 Stephens, John
 Stevens, Marsha
 Stevens, Sara



Stone, Carol
 Storer, Jim
 Story, Harriet
 Stout, Jeanette
 Stuckey, John

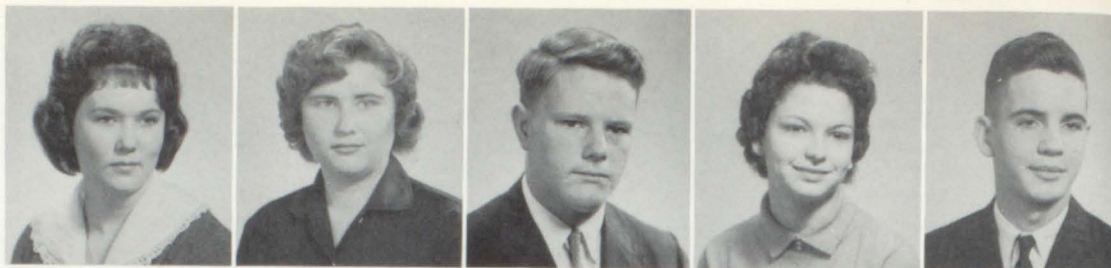


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 Taylor, Kenneth



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 Terry, Cheryl Ann
 Thatcher, Walter
 Thomas, Alton
 Thomas, Carolyn

Thomas, Pamela
 Thomason, Mary Ann
 Thompson, William
 Thorp, Ann
 Tinsley, James



Truman, Mary Jo
 Trussell, Eugene
 Tucker, Wanda
 Tuma, James
 Tunks, Sharon



Turner, Robert
 Turner, Ronald
 Turner, William
 Tyler, Patricia
 Upshaw, Barbara



Vann, Irene
 Vater, Nancy
 Velinsky, Sharon
 Vendeville, Sharon
 Walden, Judy



Sophomores Seek to



Wall, Maridine
 Wallingford, Warren
 Walters, Douglas
 Waltman, Nancy
 Wamble, Gaylon



Ward, Judy
 Wardell, Linda
 Watts, Carolyn
 Watts, Ellen
 Webb, Charlotte



Webb, Judy
 Webb, Randy
 Weidner, Louise
 Welch, Robert
 Welch, Timothy



West, Curt
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West, Violet
Whaley, Martha
Wheat, Lynn



Wheless, Elise
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White, James
Whitehead, Marcia
Willcox, Mitchell



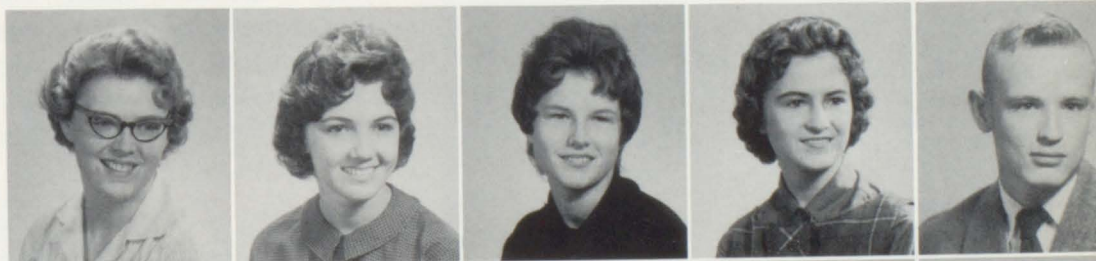
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Williford, Barbara
Willis, Neva Jane
Wilson, Bettie
Wilson, Georgia
Wilson, Shirley

Attain Highest Goals

Wilson, Terry
Wilson, Vera
Wolfe, Linda
Womack, Jerryce
Woolman, Richard David



Worley, Judith
Worley, Martha
Wray, Charles
Wright, Schuyler
Yearwood, Eileen



Yellen, Darlene
Young, Charles
Zaffater, Carol
Zimmerman, Donna Lynn
Zuzak, Jon





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 ground of business
 managers and competing ad so-
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 from the standpoint of an
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 see the ad from the view
 of a consumer,
 the other with the view of
 a future business-
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 tisers and shows
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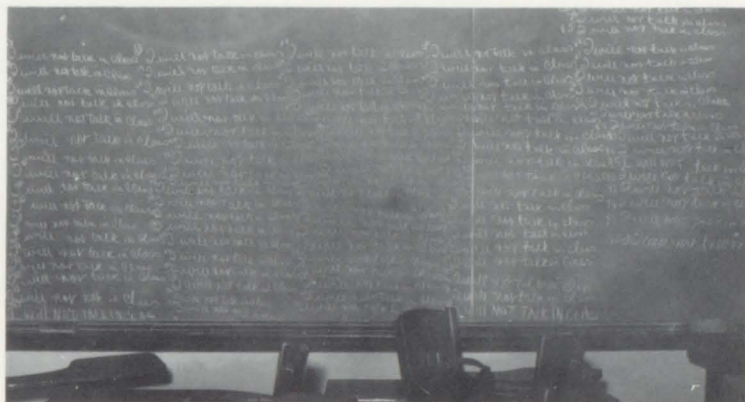
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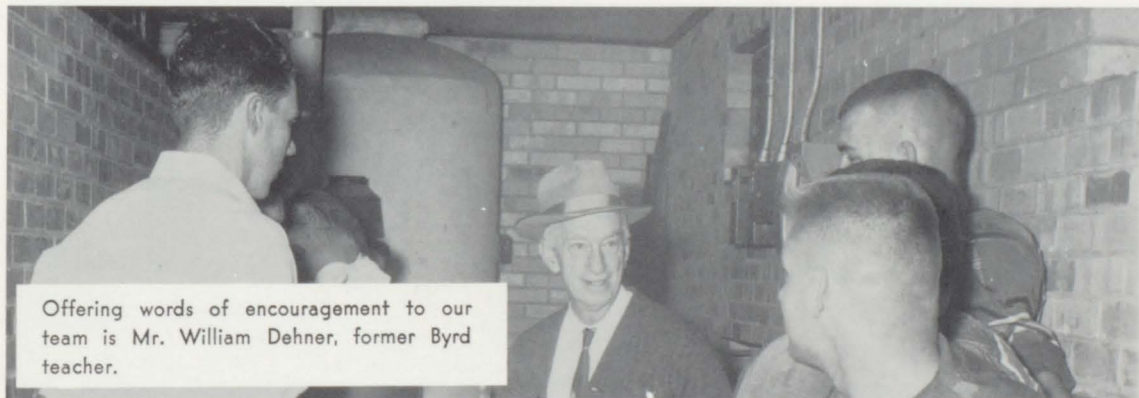
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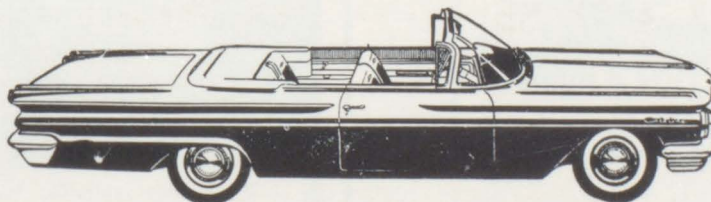


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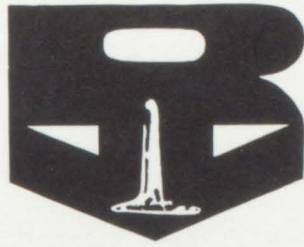
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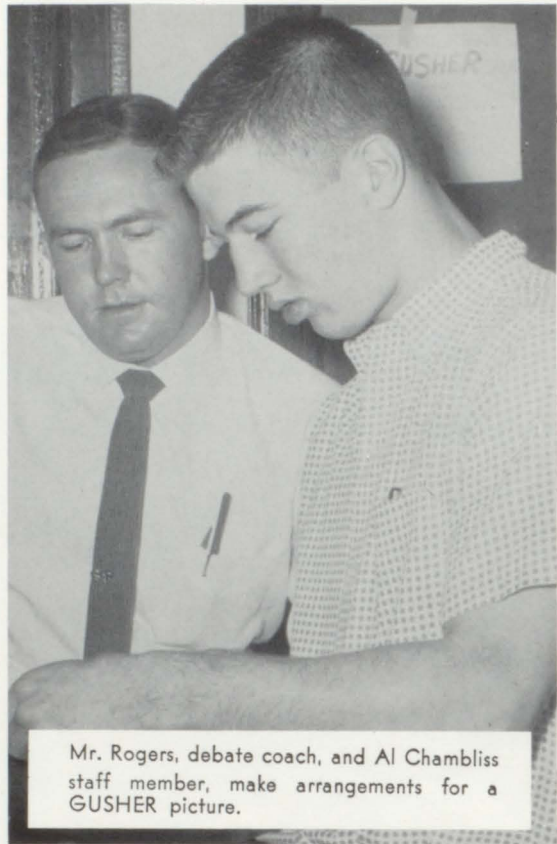
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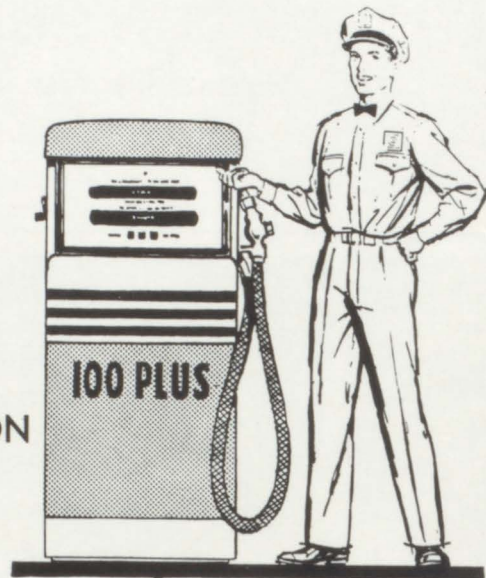
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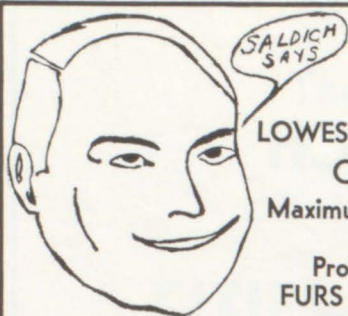
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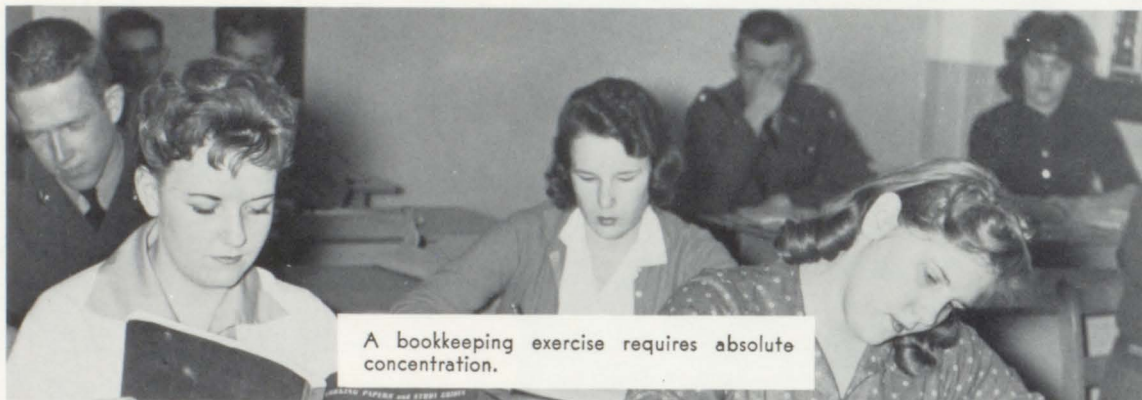
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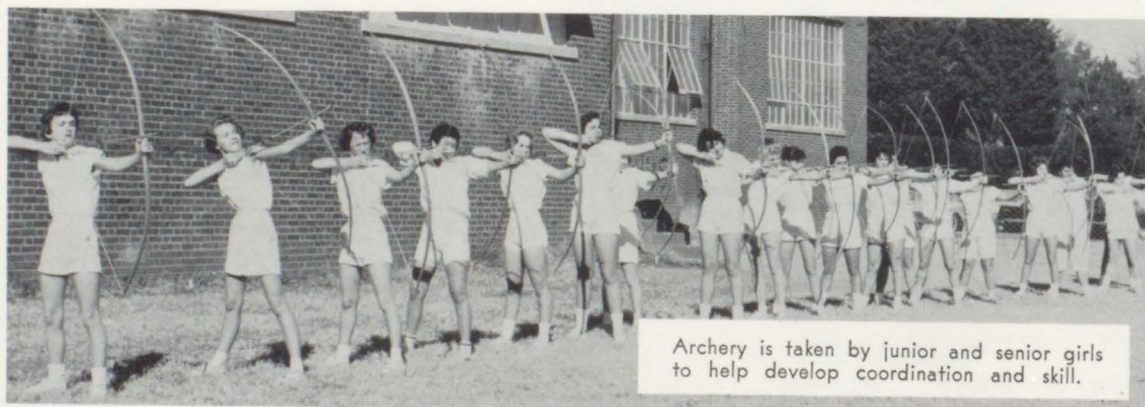
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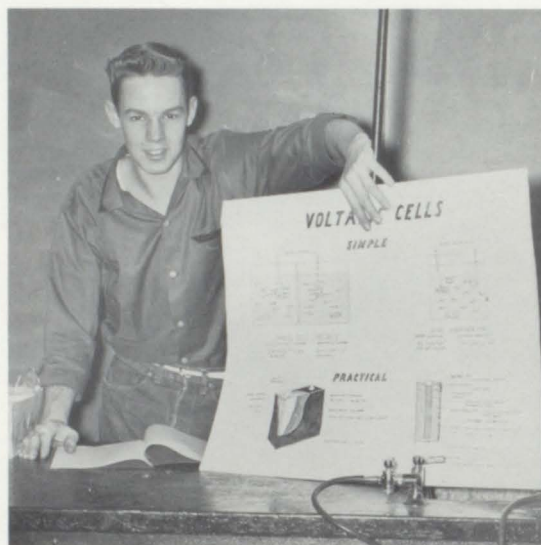
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